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GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL MISCELLANY.

BURLINGTON COUNTY BIRTHS

1753-1773

From a book kept by a Doctor who had a large practice in Burlington County, N. J., I copy the following. There were twenty-three sets of twins and one of triplets. The fee charged is set opposite each entry and varied considerably and probably depended on the wealth of the parents. It ranged from a few shillings to five pounds. In cases of twins it was his practice to charge no fee. There is nothing to indicate the name of the doctor except two undecipherable initials which may be J. R., J. B., I. R., or I. B. Again I met with surprises when I not only found my ancestors, Joseph Steward, Sr., and his son, Joseph, Jr., and his wife, Ann, and her parents, Nathaniel and Ruth Robins, but also Richard and Elizabeth Kirby, ancestors of my own wife. The doctor must have been prominent and well known and it is quite possible that someone will be able to identify him from the initials which not only appear on the tattered cover but also on a leaf of the book. In a few instances I may have made a mistake in interpreting the spelling, but almost without exception I have indicated doubt with a question mark (?).

I presume that the doctor lived in the town of Burlington.

It is amusing to note that on April 1, 1754, the birth date of a child, the doctor wrote "April fool."

1753

Joseph and Anne Reckless, Jr., son, October 29th.

George Hopkins, daughter.

Samuel Still, son.

Richard Kirby, son.

William Marlin, son.

Calap Carmom, son.

Jonathan Scattergood, son.

Thomas Hay, daughter.

Benjamin Forster, daughter.

William Lawry, son.

Moses Ivins, son.

Joseph Harris, son.

Joseph Woodward, Jr., daughter.

Joseph Stuard, daughter.

Neal Curry, son.

Benjamin Inglass, daughter.

Ruth Cook Black, son.

John Ware, son.

John Weldon, daughter.

Samuel Hartgrous, daughter.

Deliverone Taylor, daughter.

Thomas Hains, Jr., daughter.

Mary Davis, daughter.*

George Rockhill, son.

Mary Pena, daughter.*

William Wood, daughter.

(No dates mentioned between October 29th and February 17th.)

1754

Jonathan Quicksell and wife Ann, daughter, February 17th.

Solomon and ——— Rockhill, daughter, February 23d.

Israel Butler, daughter, February 23d.

Jane Allen, daughter*, March 17th.

Thomas Clevenger, son, March 25th.

Amer Jackson and wife Mary, daughter, March 26th.

John Hamel and wife Mercy, daughter, March 29th.

Hendrick Bratty and wife Rebecca, a son born, April fool.

Isaiah Fouk and wife Mary, daughter April 4th.

Joseph Holts and wife, son*, April 10th.

John Thorn and wife Dodame, son, April 13th.

Press Vanlar and wife Judea, son, April 16th.

Thomas Whitton and wife Lydia, daughter, April 14th.

Samuel Allen and wife Mary, son, April 24th.

Thomas Middleton and wife Patience, son, April 27.

Amos Rockhill and wife Lucy, son, April 28th.

Gideon Pettit and wife Mary, son, April 30th.

Francis King and wife Mary, son, May 17th.

William and Rebecca Albison, son, May 19th.

Henry and Hannah Frees, daughter, May 23d.

John Ansley and wife Elizabeth, daughter, May 24th.

Dutch John and wife Barbara, son, May 26th.

James Holoway and wife Rebecca, son, May 31st.

Mathias and Lucy Vanhorn, daughter, June 5th.

John and Hannah Colling, son, June 6th.

John and Katy Waker, daughter, June 10th.

Nathaniel and Ruth Robins, daughter, June 12th.

William and Hannah Vos, son, June 21st.

Diah and Miriam Thorn, son, June 23d.

Edward and Elizabeth Rukell, daughter, June 26th.

Francis and Naomi Hall, son, July 1st.

Joseph and Elizabeth Arney, son, July 3d.

John and Mary Huggans, daughter, July 5th.

Henry and Sarah Clark, daughter, July 7th.

Mary, at Edward Wheateraft's,* July 22d.

Thomas Woodward's negro, Kate, daughter, July 23d.

William Tompson and Martha, his wife, son, July 21st.

Abraham and Elizabeth Tilton, daughter, July 28th.

Solomon and Elizabeth Ivins, child, July 24th.

Robert and Hannah Ashton, child, July 25th.

William and Jane Stiles, daughter, July 25th.

Samuel Thorne, daughter, August 15th.

Dutch Honickle and wife Sarah, daughter, September 17th.

——— Mason and Mary, his wife, daughter, September 17th.

Ebenezer Doughty, daughter, September 9th.

John Imlay and wife Elizabeth, daughter, September 29th.

Calep and Hannah Shreve, son, October 13th.

Samuel and Mima Ivins, son, October 15th.

John and Amy Gardiner, daughter, October 15th.

William and Hannah Wood, daughter, October 17th.

David and Sarah Wright, daughter, October 25th.

John and Elizabeth Emley, son, October 26th.

Joseph and Judea Nawercross, son, October 31st.

Francis Borden and wife Lydia, daughter, November 7th.

John and Sarah Taylor, son, November 8th.

Bruse and Caty, daughter, November 9th.

Clem Taylor, daughter*, November 11th.

David and Mary Silvers, daughter, November 29th.

Manus and Penellope King, son, December 2d.

John and Peggy Holloway, son, December 5th.

James and Else Fegins, son, December 9th.

Phineas and Mary Bunting, son, December 10th.

Hancock and Sal, daughter, December 15th.

Joseph Lawrence and wife, daughter, December 29th.

1755

George Middleton and wife Hannah, daughter, January 5th.

Thomas and Liza Bevis, son, January 25th.

Andrew and Mary McGilliard, son, January 27th.

John Nowles and wife, daughter, January 28th.

Joshua and Susannah Williams, son, January 31st.

Joseph and Elizabeth Warren, son, February 1st.

Michael and Ann Rogers, son, February 9th.

Jonathan and Leah Kirby, daughter, February 10th.

Benjamin Taylor and Anna, his wife, son, February 12th.

Samuel Hill (or Still) and Rachel, his wife, daughter, February 15th.

William Steward and wife Rebecca, daughter, February 15th.

——— Brooks, at Allentown, son, February 16th.

Roger and Liza Reed, daughter, February 26th.

Robert Chambers and Elizabeth, son, March 8th.

Gisbord Hendrickson, Dutch girl, son, March 16th.

John and Christian White, daughter, March 13th.

Aron and Sarah Watson, daughter, March 22d.

Thomas and Eliza Ford, daughter, March 25th.

William and Sarah Bunting, son, March 28th.

Dutch people at Sam Taylor's, son, March 29th.

Israel and Faith Butler, daughter, April 10th.

Samuel and Tomazan Shoards, daughter, April 12th.

John and Sarah Venus, daughter, April 13th.

——— Reckless, Jr., and wife Anne, son, April ——.

Joseph Cortis and wife Anne, son, May 15th.

Caleb Shrieve and wife, son, May 24th.

Joseph Hankins and Merier, his wife, son, May 26th.

James White and Marcey, his wife, daughter, May 26th.

Joseph Kirbey and Mary, his wife, son, May 28th.

William Stevenson and Mary, his wife, daughter, May 28th.

Joseph Smith and Anne, his wife, son, June 9th.

Thomas Middleton and Pachance, his wife, son, June 15th.

Joseph Borden, Jr., and Elizabeth, his wife, son, June 23d.

John Buffin, Jr., and Rachel, his wife, child, July 2d.

Henry Thompson and Mary, his wife, child, July 6th.

Philip Merot and Abigail, his wife, child, July 9th.

Sullovan, schoolmaster, child, July 14th.

Thomas Bunting and Sarah, child, July 22d.

Peter Tilton, child, July 25th.

Peter Lott, child, July 31st.

Samuel Wood, child, August 1st.

Thomas Haines, Jr., child, August 23d.

(Sex of last nine children torn off of record.)

William Chapman, Jr., and wife, son, September 16th.

Thomas Quicksell, daughter, September 17th.

John Ware, son, September ——.

Timothy Abbit, son, September ——.

Benjamin Loyd, son, September 21st.

Benjamin Fowler, daughter, September 22d.

Hickobay Decan (?), son, September 24th.

John Watson and Sarah, daughter, September 29th.

Richard and Elizabeth Kirby, son, October 1st.

Caleb Carman, daughter, October 15th.

John Robins, daughter, October 19th.

Moses Ivins, daughter, October 20th.

John Bunting, Jr., daughter, October 22d.

——lope Hains, son.

———, Meribah Fowler, son.

——tha Quicksall, daughter.

(Last three records torn off.)

John and Marcy Cortis, son, November 22d.

John and Jane Brown, daughter, November 24th.

Benjamin and Mary Merit, daughter, November 27th.

James and Mary Montgomery, son, December 7th.

John Thorn, Jr., son, December 12th.

Abel Middleton, daughter, December 12th.

William Page, son, December 13th.

George Taylor, son, December 16th.

John Tomson or Tomlon, daughter, December 18th.

James Montgomery's negro wench, son, December 28th.

John and Mercy Hammel, daughter, December 30th.

1756

Samuel and Mary Allen, daughter, January 1st.

Amos and Rusy Rukkel, daughter, January 3d.

William and Mary Kirby, daughter, January 15th.

Yokkess and Anna, daughter, January 19th.

Amos and Liza Middleton, child, January 11th.

Richard Douglass' Dutch girl, child, January 23d.

Thomas and Liza Bevis, child, January 24th.

Samuel and Rachel Stelle, child, February 4th.

George and Patty Rockhill, child, February 6th.

Joseph Steward and wife, child, February 13th.

Samuel Wheatcraft and wife, child, February 20th.

William Wilson and wife, child, February 20th.

(Sex of last eight children torn off of record.)

Richard Brown and wife, daughter, February 22d.

John Bigelow and wife, daughter, February 23d.

Joseph and Elizabeth Warren, daughter, March 2d.

Joseph and Mary Rockhill, son, March 2d.

Gideon Pettit and wife, son, March 5th.

Solomon Ivins and wife, son, March 6th.

Luce Brown, son,* March 7th.

Francis and Mary King, daughter, March 16th.

William Tomson and wife, daughter, March 21st.

Thomas Kearle, daughter, March 22d.

William Robins, son, March 26th.

Solomon Rockhill, daughter, March 28th.

Joseph Woodward, Jr., daughter, March 29th.

John Patterson, daughter, April 10th.

Joseph and Sarah Mingin, son, April 15th.

George and Elizabeth Hopkins, daughter, April 16th.

John and Elizabeth Cunningham, daughter, April 16th.

Edward and Joannah Brooks, daughter, April 28th.

Joseph and Leah Lawrence, daughter, April 30th.

Thomas Johnson, daughter, April 30th.

John Clap, son, May 20th.

Martin Gibs, daughter, May 21st.

John Welden, daughter, May 26th.

William Stevens, son, May 27th.

William Vos, daughter, May 28th.

James Brown, son, June 4th.

James Holloway, daughter, June 5th.

Eber Decou, son, June 7th.

John Collings, daughter, June 8th.

Andrew Chrosher, son, June 9th.

Joseph Bunting, daughter, June 21st.

William Hodge, son, June 21st.

Jessey Woodward, daughter, July 11th.

Robert Chambers, son, July 15th.
Joseph Wright, son, July 16th.
Diah Thorn, son, July 17th.
Hugh Newell, daughter, July 18th.
Edward Rockhill, daughter, July 20th.
Thomas Woodward, son, July 22d.
Anthony Sykes, daughter, July 26th.
Michael Newbolds, negro girl, son, July 26th.
John Butler, daughter, July 30th.
Henry Clark, son, August 5th.
David Silvers, daughter, August 10th.
William Woods' wench, son, August 12th.
Ebenezer Doughty, daughter, August 12th.
Daniel Price, son, August 15th.
Samuel Cheshier, daughter, August 15th.
John King, daughter, August 20th.
William Wood, daughter, August 24th.
William Pharis, son, August 26th.
Morea, a Dutch girl that served her time with Godfrey Reck, son*, August 29th.
John Botoo, daughter, September 2d.
Joseph Kenedy, daughter, September 2d.
Benjamin Locust, daughter, September 5th.
Tobias Polemus, daughter, September 9th.
Joseph Kirby, son, September 23d.
Phineas Bunting, son, September 25th.
Dutch Honos, daughter, September 27th.
Joshuay Williams, son, October 1st.
John Bradsha, daughter, October 2d.
Roath Reck, daughter, October 10th.
Richard Kirby, daughter, October 17th.
Joseph Richardson, daughter, October 20th.
John Wetherill, daughter, October 22d.
William Yard, son, October 23d.
William Bower, son, October 25th.
James Hammill, son, October 27th.
Abraham Tilton, daughter, October 27th.
Safety Megee, daughter, October 28th.
Jonathan Quicksell, daughter, November 2d.
John Taylor, daughter, November 2d.
Richard and Rebecca Pots, son, November 9th.
Andrew McGillard, daughter, November 19th.
Dutch doctor, daughter, November 21st.
John Archer, daughter, November 28th.
Nathaniel Potts, son, November 29th.
John Buffin, son, December 2d.
Mary Tomson,* son, December 7th.
Thomas Whitton, daughter, December 9th.
James Reynolds, two sons, December 15th.
Peter Talman, daughter, December 16th.
William Shrieve, son, December 17th.
Rosannah Smith, son, December 18th.
Joseph Reckless and wife Ann, son born half after six in ye morning, December 30th.

1757

Hendrick Brady, son, January 1st.
William Fishborn, son, January 4th.
Caleb Shrieve, daughter, January 5th.
John Scholey, daughter, January 7th.
Daniel Butler, daughter, January 7th.
Thomas Middleton, daughter, January 9th.
Anthony Woodward, Jr., son, January 10th.
Francis Borden, son, January 13th.
George Middleton, daughter, January 16th.
Caleb Newbold, daughter, January 18th.
Richard Morford, son, January 18th.
Adam Pettit, son, January 27th.
William Page, daughter, January 29th.
Mr. Gordon, son, January 31st.
Thomas Hay, son, February 11th.
William Potts, daughter, February 13th.
William Radford, son, February 18th.
William Imlay, son, February 18th.

Samuel Rogers, daughter, February 20th.

Jonathan Kirby, daughter, February 23d.

Joseph Lanning, son, February 27th.

William Halloway, son, February 28th.

Henry Tomson, son, March 1st.

——— and Susannah Borden, son, March 7th.

John Huggins, daughter, March 14th.

Job Harvey, son, March 15th.

Nathaniel Warner, son, March 16th.

Abraham Shrieve, daughter, March 23d.

William Black, daughter, March 26th.

William Halloway, son, April 1st.

James Caxton, son, April 11th.

Leonard Vandegruff, son, April 15th.

Isaac Miller, daughter, April 20th.

John Horsefield, daughter, April 22d.

Francis King, son, April 30th.

Daniel Harker, daughter and son, May 6th.

Calep Shrieve, daughter, May 12th.

Arney's Doll, son, May 10th.

Joseph Rockhill, daughter, May 19th.

Joseph Smith, son, May 20th.

Aron Watson, son, May 26th.

Thomas Rite, son, June 3d.

Peter Dobson, son, June 6th.

Thomas Bunting, daughter, June 25th.

Francis Gibbs, daughter, July 9th.

John Robins, daughter, July 19th.

William Chapman, daughter, July 19th.

William Egman, daughter, July 27th.

Robert Chambers, son, July 28th.

Samuel Shoards, son, July 29th.

Seth Flood, son, August 12th.

Mahalon Wright, daughter, August 21st.

Joseph Steward, Jr., daughter, August 22d.

John Bunting, Jr., daughter, September 7th.

Benjamin Taylor, son, September 4th.

Christopher Trout, daughter, September 11th.

Samuel Allen, daughter, September 12th.

Mary Stevenson*, daughter, September 16th.

George Taylor, daughter, September 16th.

Joseph Scholey, son, September 19th.

Burnes, at Arneystown, son, September 27th.

Francis Hall, daughter, September 28th.

George Cleaveland, son, September 29th.

Black Spence, daughter, October 2d.

Joseph Thorn, son, October 11th.

David Wright, son, October 13th.

Hester Tilton,* daughter, October 15th.

Joseph Davis, son, October 22d.

John Imlay, son, October 29th.

Philip Merit, son, November 5th.

Joseph Gibs, daughter, November 13th.

Thomas Woodward's negro wench, daughter, November 15th.

Abel Middleton, daughter, November 19th.

Richard Brown, daughter, November 19th.

Richard Kirby, son, November 20th.

Clayton Brown, daughter, November 21st.

James Vernol, daughter, November 23d.

William Wilson, son, November 25th.

James Reynolds, son, November 25th.

John Hutch, son, December 8th.

Roger Read, son, December 8th.

John Thomas, son, December 9th.

John Roto, daughter, December 10th.

Robert Fulton, son, December 12th.

Phineas Bunting, son, December 17th.

Joshua Gibs, son, December 18th.

1758

Black Nance, that lives with Thomas Douglass, daughter, January 1st.

William Steward, son, January 8th.

Samuel Still, son, January 9th.

Robert Tindal, daughter, January 10th.

William Parant, daughter, January 11th.

Amos Rockhill, daughter, January 13th.

Joseph Steward, son, January 16th.

William Tompson, daughter, January 16th.

John Bruce, son, January 20th.

Benjamin Loyd, daughter, January 20th.

Moses Ivins, son, January 22d.

John Foard, daughter, January 27th.

Nathaniel Warner, daughter, January 28th.

Solomon Ivins, son, January ——.

Israel Butler, daughter, February 7th.

Martin Fitts, daughter, February 17th.

John Chapp, daughter, February 18th.

Gideon Pettit, daughter, February 21st.

Joseph Mingin, son, February 21st.

Dutch Samuel, daughter, February 24th.

John Butler, son, March 2d.

Dutch Jacob, son, March 5th.

John Gardnor, son, March 5th.

Hagar ———, daughter, March 13th.

John Antrum, daughter, March 15th.

Doctor Moore, daughter, March 18th.

Ruce (?) Walker*, at Lancelot Lambon, daughter, March 27th.

Jacob Still, son, March 28th.

Solomon Rockhill, daughter, March 31st.

John Robinson, son, April 2d.

Mary Douglass*, son, April 3d.

James Halloway, son, April 7th.

William Fishburn had son born in Philadelphia, April 13th.

William Newbold, son, April 28th.

Michael Mull, daughter, May 4th.

David Silvers, daughter, May 5th.

Benjamin Fouler, son, May 8th.

William Little, son, May 8th.

Richard Potts, daughter, May 8th.

Joshua Williams, daughter, May 9th.

Isaiah Fouk, daughter, May 9th.

William Stevenson, daughter, May 11th.

Robert Kindal, daughter, May 18th.

Joseph Kirby, son, May 16th.

John Curtis, daughter, May 23d.

Joseph Wright, daughter, May 26th.

James Camel, daughter, May 28th.

William Colley, daughter, May 31st.

Samuel Wheatcraft, daughter, June 5th.

Benjamin English, son, June 5th.

Abram Mitchael, son, June 7th.

John Edwards, daughter, June 8th.

William Page, son, June 10th.

Joseph Fowler, son, June 11th.

Jonathan Scattergood, child, June 14th.

Amos Middleton, son, June 14th.

Joseph Haines, daughter, June 30th.

Edward Rockhill, daughter, July 2d.

Isaac Rogers, son, July 11th.

Martin Gibs, son, July 22d.

John Taylor, son, July 23d.

William Potts, son, July 23d.

Joseph Bunting, daughter, July 28th.

Calep Newbold, son, August 5th.

Edward Brooks, daughter, August 7th.

John Buffin, daughter, August 11th.

Hugh Newell, son, August 13th.

Joseph Archer, daughter, August 14th.

Judah Williams, son, August 17th.

Benony Grigory, daughter, August 21st.

Charles Vandike, daughter, August 27th.

John Bradshaw, son, September 1st.

Joseph Sherim (?), daughter, September 3d.

Thomas Harrison, son, September 4th.

John Venas, daughter, September 6th.

Henry Wayman, son, September 8th.

John Steward, Jr., son, September 11th.

Joseph Garrot, son, September 18th.

John Huggins, daughter, September 16th.

Black James, daughter, September 20th.

William Tyre (?), daughter, September 26th.

Isaac Hornor, son, September 27th.

Thomas Bradrick, daughter, September 29th.

Joseph Woodward, Jr., daughter, October 2d.

Peter Tilton, daughter, October 4th.
Samuel Sattorwaite, Jr., son, October ——.
John Wood, Jr., son, October 6th.
John Grimes, son, October 8th.
Leonard Vandigrif, son, October 11th.
Benjamin Lucust (?), son, October 11th.
William Radford, son, October 12th.
Ezekiel Wright, son, October 16th.
David Lippincott, son, October 25th.
Tanton Earl, son, October 25th.
Thomas Rite, son, October 27th.
Neal Curry, daughter, November 1st.
Anthony Woodward, daughter, November 12th.
Francis King, son, November 13th.
Jonathan Thomas, daughter, November 14th.
Thomas Bunting, son, November 17th.
Joseph Rockhill, son, November 19th.
Benjamin Lounsberry, son, November 20th.
Samuel Cheshire, daughter, November 20th.
John Ellison, son, November 21st.
Thomas Woodward, daughter, November 21st.
Thomas Folwell, son, November 24th.
John Tilton, daughter, December 1st.
George Rockhill, daughter, December 3d.
George Middleton, daughter, December 6th.
Joseph Reckless, son, December 8th.
(*Notation.*—Died December 23, 1759.)
Henry Rewlong, Jr., son, December 17th.
Samuel Taylor, Jr., daughter, December 17th.
James Hammel, son, December 23d.
Calep Conrow, son, December 26th.
John Taylor, Jr., son, December 24th.

1759

Joseph Warrin (?), daughter January 5th.
Henry Tompson, daughter, January 6th.
Caleb Shrieve, son, January 7th.
Rebecca Tompson*, son, January 14th.
James Reynolds, daughter, January 15th.
Christopher Trout, daughter, January 17th.
Nathan Starkey, daughter, January 17th.
Henry Clark, daughter, January 18th.
Peter Tallman, daughter, January 21st.
John Thorne, son, January 22d.
William Wood, son, January 25th.
Margret Hugings, son, January 26th.
William Rogers, daughter, January 28th.
William Gardnor, son, February 4th.
Job Harvey, son, February 7th.
Caleb Carmon, daughter, February 8th.
Safety Megee, son and daughter, February 9th.
James White, daughter, February 12th.
Stacey Potts, daughter, February 18th.
Dueh Barbary, son, February 17th.
John Newbold, daughter, February 20th.
William Black, son, February ——.
Abraham Shrieve, son, February 21st.
Joseph Bullock, daughter, February 22d.
Jonathan Lippincott, daughter, February 23d.
George Williams, daughter, February 27th.
Tobias Pole Amos, daughter, February 28th.
Thomas Emley, son, March 6th.
John Hornor, daughter, March 8th.
Rawarth Reek, daughter, March 10th.
David Wright, daughter, March 14th.
William Page, daughter, March 17th.
Benjamin Wright, daughter, March 20th.
Robert Kirby, son, March 22d.
William Stogdon, son, March 22d.
Hannah Bunting*, child, March 24th.
George Taylor, daughter, March 24th.
Joshua Gibbs, son, March 27th.
John Horsefield, daughter, April 3d.
Abraham Eastwood, son, April 3d.
William Fox, daughter, April 4th.

John Boto, daughter, April 9th.
Isaac Holloway, son, April 9th.
Joseph Lannin, daughter, April 12th.
William Holloway, daughter, April 13th.
William Yard, son, April 20th.
Isaac Cubberly, son, April 21st.
The Widow Earl, son, April 25th.
John Holloway, daughter, April 25th.
William Hancock, daughter, May 5th.
Joseph Woodward's negro, Hagar, son, May 12th.
Francis Page, daughter, May ——.
Joshua Anderson's wench, daughter, May 13th.
William Wilkey, daughter, May ——.
Abraham Tilton, son, May 14th.
John Robins, son, May 31st.
Brigitt Wilkinson, son, June 17th.
Andrew McGallard, daughter.
Samuel Hutchin, son.
Joseph Gibbs, son.
Samuel Davis, son.
Diah Thorne, son.
William Imlay, son, July 16th.
Joseph Woodward, son, July 17th.
Artha lanar dams (?), son, July 22d.
Mary Montgomery's negro wench had son.
Thomas Douglass, son, July 31st.
Jonathan Kirby, daughter, July 31st.
David Thomas, daughter, August 1st.
Joseph Reckless' negro wench, son, August 5th.
William Chapman, Jr., son, August 11th.
Haramanas King, daughter, August 15th.
Aaron Watson, daughter, August 18th.
Mary Harber*, daughter, August 20th.
Wilber Lippincott, daughter, August 21st.
Thomas Antrum, son, August 21st.
Joseph Wright, daughter, August 23d.
John Voros, daughter, August 25th.
William Pharis, son, August 27th.
George Cleaveland, son, September 2d.
Benjamin Jones, son, September 3d.
Joseph Wright, daughter, September 5th.
Henry Frees, daughter, September 14th.
Joseph Chapman, daughter, September 11th.
Isaac Horner, daughter, September 20th.
Thomas Biles' negro wench, son, September 26th.
William Jenkins, daughter, September 28th.
John Douty, daughter, September 29th.
William Shreeve, son, September 22d.
Anthony Sykes, son, October 3d.
Daniel Price, daughter, October 5th.
Bordentown woman, son, October 5th.
John Holloway, daughter, October 9th.
John Rite, daughter, October 12th.
Nathaniel Potts, son, October 18th.
Thomas Haines, son, October 22d.
Jonathan Scattergood, son.
Abel Middleton, daughter, October 26th.
Isaac Rogers, son, October 26th.
Dutch John, daughter, October 31st.
James Saxton, son, November 1st.
John Hutchin, son, November 7th.
John Gardiner, daughter, November 8th.
John Edwards, son, November 10th.
Caleb Shreive, daughter, November 10th.
Joseph Borden, Jr., son, November 15th.
Thomas Whitton, daughter and son, November 16th.
Joseph Scholey, son, November 18th.
Sebastian Hynes, son, November 19th.
William Mills, daughter, November 22d.
Thomas Ford, son, November 25th.
William Cook, son, December 1st.
Samuel Allen, son, December 8th.
Joseph Hankins, daughter, December 15th.
Thomas Blake, son, December 23d.
John Pancoast, daughter, December 25th.
Joseph Steward, son, December 27th.
William Colley, daughter, December 29th.

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Richard Ellis, daughter, January 3d.
William Vos, daughter, January 4th.
George Cogill, son, January 5th.
John Humphreys, son, January 7th.
Thomas Thorn, Jr., son, January 8th.
Richard Potts, son, January 13th.
Thomas Kirby, daughter, January 17th.
Joshua Mills, two daughters, January 25th.
(No charge for twins.)
George Jobs, son, January 29th.
Joseph Kirby, son, February 3d.
William Radford, son, February 5th.
Joseph Mingin, daughter, February 5th.
Joseph Wood, daughter, February 6th.
Sarah Jarvas, son, February 8th.
Richard Brown, son, February 11th.
Moses Ivins, son, February 19th.
Benjamin Taylor, son, February 25th.
Benjamin Cook, daughter, February 29th.
Thomas Kindal, daughter, March 1st.
James Dennis, daughter, March 3d.
John Delatush, son, March 4th.
Samuel Satterthwaite, son, March 5th.
John Clap, son, March 5th.
John Burton, daughter, March 17th.
Benjamin Fowler, daughter, March 20th.
Roger Read, son, March 22d.
Solomon Ridgway, son, March 23d.
James Varnon, son, March 27th.
Joseph Borden's wench, son, March 28th.
Phineas Bunting, son, April 4th.
Caleb Conrow, daughter.
William Steward, daughter, April 7th.
Robert Tindal, son.
To a Blank, daughter, April 10th.
Thomas Johnson, son, April 12th.
William Potts, son, April 16th.
Benjamin Thorne, son, April 19th.
John Grimes, son, April 22d.
Lewis Gordin, son, April 23d.
William Tomson, daughter, May 22d.
Dutch Casper, daughter, May 26th.
William Stevenson, son, June 1st.
John Tilton, daughter, June 11th.
Thomas Tomson, daughter, June 15th.
James Reynolds, daughter, June 15th.
James Cassidy, daughter, June 25th.
Gideon Pettit, daughter, June 29th.
Dutch Conrod, daughter, July 1st.
John Edward's wench, daughter, July 6th.
Jonathan Hankins, son, July 9th.
Amos Middleton, son, July 12th.
John Robison, daughter, July 15th.
Samuel Shoards, son, July 15th.
Samuel Hutthing, son, July 18th.
Thomas Bradrick, son, July 19th.
Adam Pettit, daughter, July 20th.
Thomas Furman, son, July 20th.
Jesse Woodward, son, July 25th.
Francis Page, son, July 26th.
William Page Carter, daughter, July 27th.
John Boger, son. July 28th.
Caleb Carman, son, July 29th.
James Griffee, daughter, July 30th.
Francis King, son, July 31st.
Clayton Newbold, son, July 31st.
William Newbold, son, August 2d.
David Thomas, son, August 7th.
John Rogers, daughter, August 8th.
Thomas Harrison, daughter, August 11th.
John Butler, son, August 11th.
Israel Butler, daughter, August 13th.
Joseph Reckless, son, August 13th.
Jonathan Quicksall, son, August 13th.
John Ellison, daughter, August 15th.
James Lawrie, daughter, August 17th.
Thomas Bunting, son, August 23d.
Juda Williams, Jr., son, August 24th.
Francis Gibbs, daughter, August 26th.
William Holloway, son, August 29th.
Elizabeth Gibbs, son, August 30th.
Solomon Rockhill, son, August 31st.
Black Jack, daughter, September 5th.
David Silvers, son, September 5th.
Joseph Keepers, two sons, September 6th.
Richard Watson, daughter, September 7th.
Matthias Brakney, daughter, September 8th.
Joseph Hopkins, daughter, September 9th.

Joseph Archer, son, September 11th.

Jonathan Fox, daughter, September 14th.

Leah Reynolds,* son, September 21st.

John Horner, daughter, September 21st.

Robert Kirby, daughter, September 22d.

Jonathan Lippincott, daughter, September 22d.

Joseph Reckless' wench, son, September 23d.

William Clark, daughter, September 26th.

John Goose, daughter, September 27th.

Joseph Wright, daughter, September 27th.

Daniel Saxton, daughter, September 29th.

John Douglass, son, September 30th.

Thomas Tyre, son, October 2d.

Jacob Shaver, son, October 4th.

Isaac Bunting, son, October 5th.

William Ravencraft, son, October 5th.

John Taylor, daughter, October 6th.

Benjamin Rite, son, October 6th.

William Page and Phœbe, his wife, son, October 10th.

Abram Reavs (?), daughter, October 12th.

Ben Brayman, son, October 12th.

Abram Shreve, daughter, October 14th.

David Wright, son, October 17th.

Tom Rockhill, daughter, October 24th.

Steven Rite, son, October 27th.

Isaac Rogers' girl, son, November 6th.

George Williams, daughter, November 13th.

Nat Warner, son, November 13th.

Jonathan Thomas' wench, daughter, November 14th.

William Rogers, daughter, November 16th.

William Ellis, son, November 17th.

Isaac Horner, daughter, November 18th.

Mary Boman, two daughters, November 23d.

Hagar, son, November 26th.

Thomas Rite, son, November 29th.

Benjamin Lownsberry, daughter, December 1st.

Joshua Anderson's wench, daughter, December 2d.

Isaac Miller, daughter, December 4th.

Daniel Butler, son, December 5th.

John Page, son, December 9th.

Edward Rockhill, son, December 12th.

Caleb Newbold, daughter, December 12th.

Joseph Haines, daughter, December 13th.

Robert Fulton, son, December 13th.

William Yard, son, December 24th.

Anne Thomas, son, December 25th.

John Ford, son, December 27th.

1761

Henry Wayman, son, January 1st.

Martin Gibbs, son, January 4th.

Peter Talman, daughter, January 5th.

(Entries, if any, missing from this date to July 20, 1763.)

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Minister Stillman, daughter, July 20th.

Tobias Polemus, son, July 24th.

Robert Page, son, July 25th.

Edward Wheatcraft, son, July 30th.

George Middleton, daughter, July 31st.

Benjamin Davids, daughter, July 31st.

Israel Butler, daughter, August 1st.

Jonathan Branson, daughter, August 2d.

George Cogill, daughter, August 3d.

Thomas Rockhill, son, August 4th.

Edward Pancoast, son, August 14th.

Ralph Allen, daughter, August 15th.

Thomas Wallen, son, August 20th.

Schoolmaster at Bordentown, son, August 31st.

Peter Dewit, daughter, September 1st.

Samuel Cheshire, son, September 7th.

Joseph Skirm, daughter, September 9th.

Samuel Gant, daughter, September 11th.

John Estill, daughter, September 13th.

Henry Frees, daughter, September 17th.

Anthony Woodward, son, September 18th.

George Beoman, son, September 20th.

Isaac Gibbs, daughter, September 21st.

Thomas (?) Strickling, daughter, September 24th.

James White, daughter, October 2d.

John and Debby Wood, son, October 2d.

Timothy Abbitt, son, October 3d.

Joseph Bullock, daughter, October 6th.

James Lawrie, son, October 7th.

Anne Nutt, son, October 8th.

Joseph Talman's wench, daughter, October 8th.

Peter Saxton, son, October 11th.

Joseph Tantum, daughter, October 13th.

Thomas Kirby, son, October 10th.

Talman Smith, daughter, October 25th.

John Brown and Jane, daughter, October 27th.

Thomas Atkinson, son, October 28th.

Thomas Woodward and Luky (?), daughter, October 30th.

John Holloway and Constant, son, October 31st.

Caleb Newbold, son, November 2d.

James Warren, son, November 2d.

Caleb Carmon, son, November 3d.

Black Jim and Flora, son, November 4th.

Isaac Warren, daughter, November 5th.

Lawrie's Dutch John, daughter, November 5th.

Thomas Lawrie, son, November 11th.

Daniel Gilman, daughter, November 17th.

John Hotman, son, November 18th.

Samuel Dennis, son, November 21st.

Martin Gibbs, son, November 21st.

Benjamin Locus, daughter, November 26th.

Joshua Horner, son, November 27th.

Benjamin Taylor, daughter, November 29th.

William Gray, daughter, November 29th.

William Cooke, son, November 30th.

Nathan Folwell, son, December 1st.

Peter Curtis, daughter, December 2d.

Michael Newbold's wench, son, December 2d.

Clayton Newbold, daughter, December 3d.

John Stevens, son, December 4th.

Henry Boszell (?), daughter, December 4th.

William Fisher, daughter, December 10th.

William Allen, son, December 11th.

Forgason, Schoolmaster, daughter, December 13th.

Calep Shrieve, daughter, December 14th.

John Chapman, daughter, December 21st.

John Holloway, son, December 29th.

Thomas Parent, daughter, December 31st.

1764

Benjamin Cooke, son, January 6th.

Francis Gibbs, two sons, January 6th.

Joseph Webb, daughter, January 10th.

John Wardell, son, January 11th.

Sylvester Hynes, daughter, January 12th.

David Stogden, daughter, January 14th.

Joseph Reckless' wench, daughter, January 16th.

Chichester Reynolds, daughter, January 16th.

George and Mary Holloway, son, January 17th.

Jesse Woodward, son, January 18th.

John Newell's man and wife, son, January 18th.

Robert Kirby, son, January 25th.

James Robson, son, January 26th.

John Doughty, daughter, January 28th.

Timothy Bunting, son, January 29th.

Uriah Pitman, son, February 2d.

John Hutchin, daughter, February 4th.

Samuel Wardell, daughter, February 9th.

Thomas Emley, daughter, February 10th.

Thomas Kindall, son, February 14th.

Francis Page, daughter, February 15th.

Abraham Nordike, son, February 17th.

James Bunting, son, February 20th.

Elizabeth Farnom, widow, at James Vaghn's, in Chesterfield, son, February 21st.

Roger Read, son, February 21st.

William Wilson, daughter, February 23d.

Casper Peterman, daughter, March 9th.

Joseph Warren, daughter, March 9th.

Thomas Woodward's wench, Lid, daughter, March 9th.

Joseph Horner, son, March 10th.

Joshua Anderson's wench, daughter, March 14th.

Nathan Folwell's, Conrad and wife, son, March 15th.

Henry and Patience Wayman, son, March 15th.

John Tompson, daughter, March 16th.

Amy Adams, son, March 19th.

Thomas Foulks', Charles and wife, son, March 20th.

William Walton, daughter, March 21st.

Isra Black, daughter, March 21st.

Sarah Gillman,* in Hanover Township, son, March 24th.

Joseph and Hannah Woodward, daughter, April 3d.

Fuller Horner, son, April 5th.

Fretwell Warren, daughter, April 5th.

Joseph Harrison, daughter, April 7th.

John Marlin, daughter, April 9th.

William Potts, son, April 10th.

Robert English, son, April 11th.

David Maris, son, April 12th.

John Sylvith, son, April 13th.

John Davis, daughter, April 17th.

David Thomas, daughter, April 18th.

Joseph Bunting, daughter, April 20th.

Job Gaskin, son, April 22d.

John Allcutt, daughter, April 30th.

Thomas and Lukhy (?) Thorn, daughter, May 6th.

John Harris, son, May 12th.

William Vaughn, son, May 13th.

Richard Potts, daughter, May 13th.

Edward Brooks, son, May 14th.

John Harker, daughter, May 16th.

Humphrey Wall, son, May 19th.

Samuel Emley, Jr., daughter, May 20th.

John Lorton, son, May 22d.

William Newbold, son, May 22d.

Moses Williams, daughter, May 26th.

Asher Williams, daughter, June 12th.

James Vernolds, son, June 16th.

Thomas Down, son, June 24th.

George Bevan, son, born in Trenton, June 27th.

William Imlay, son, July 2d.

John Newell, daughter, July 2d.

William Stevenson, daughter, July 3d.

Edward Rockhill, son, July 6th.

Solomon Ivins, son, July 7th.

Thomas Humphreys, daughter, July 10th.

William Stogdon's Pol, daughter, July 11th.

Joseph Archer, son, July 13th.

John Humphries, daughter, July 14th.

George Taylor, son, July 16th.

Casper ———, daughter, July 17th.

Thomas Archer, son, July 27th.

——— McKane, son, July 29th.

John Page, daughter, July 29th.

Anthony Sykes, son, July 30th.

Robert Kindell, daughter, August 2d.

Joseph Kindell, child, August 2d.

Royell, Schoolmaster in Bordentown, son, August 5th.

Edmond Roberts, daughter, August 7th.

Joseph Biddle, Jr., son, August 8th.

Thomas Bunting, daughter, August 8th.

Captain Corney, daughter, August 14th.

Joseph Rockhill, son, August 14th.

James English, daughter, August 21st.

Isaac Rogers, daughter, August 22d.

Thomas Harrison, daughter, August 25th.

Nathan Starkey, son, August 25th.

John Wilkison, son, August 26th.

William Davis, daughter, September 2d.

John Hendrickson, two daughters, September 3d.

Job Harvey, son, September 5th.

Peter Talman's wench, daughter, September 7th.

William Chapman, son, September 8th.

Richard Harrison, Jr., son, September 9th.

Judah Williams, son, September 9th.

Thomas Thorn's wench, son, September 10th.

Joseph Salter, daughter, September 11th.

Job Lippincott, son, September 14th.

Frederick Prince, daughter, September 16th.

George Applegate, daughter, September 18th.

Thomas Clayton, daughter, September 20th.

William Steward, daughter, September 22d.

Joseph Fowler, daughter, September 24th.

John Imlay's wench, daughter, September 25th.

Joseph Kirby, son, September 26th.

William Handcock, son, September 27th.

Benjamin Gibbs, daughter, September 29th.

Caleb Shrieve, daughter, September 30th.

Peter Pointshead, son, October 3d.

Elizabeth Chapman*, of Mansfield, daughter, October 4th.

John Wood, daughter, October 13th.

Samuel Satterthwaite, son, October 15th.

Joseph Mares, two daughters, October 15th.

William Pharis, son, October 16th.

Peter Kearle, daughter, October 20th.

George Sinclair, daughter, October 21st.

John Delantash, daughter, October 24th.

Joseph Borden's wench Bett, son, October 29th.

Hannah Woodward's wench Sall, son, November 2d.

Elizabeth Yarnall*, daughter, born in Mansfield, November 5th.

Richard Gibbs, son, November 6th.

John and Betsy Smith, son, November 7th.

Samuel and Rebecca Taylor, son, November 9th.

Joseph Steward, Jr., son, November 9th.

——— Brown, son, November 9th.

John Sager, daughter, November 17th.

John Wetherill, daughter, November 18th.

William Fox, daughter, November 19th.

John Arison (?), son, November 21st.

John Imlay and Katy, son, November 26th.

Joseph Woodward's wench, daughter, December 1st.

Steven Ford, daughter, December 5th.

George Middleton, daughter, December 6th.

William Wheatly, son, December 4th.

Jacob Gibson, daughter, December 8th.

Moses Hull, son, December 8th.

John Henry, daughter, December 12th.

John Taylor, daughter, December 13th.

Starkey, on Borden's place, son, December 14th.

Aaron Watson, daughter, December 17th.

Elizabeth Newell*, daughter, December 17th.

Joseph Talman, son, December 18th.

Adon Pancoast, son, December 18th.

John and Agnes Imlay, daughter, December 20th.

Abel Middleton, son, December 21st.

Isaac Wright, son and daughter, December 23d.

Isaac Horner, son, December 24th.

George Shinn, daughter, December 25th.

John Curtiss, son, December 27th.

Penelope King, daughter, December 28th.

John and Sarah Brown, daughter, December 29th.

William Wood, daughter, December 30th.

Henry Delantush, daughter, December 31st.

1765

Thomas and Mary Thorn, son, January 3d.

Solomon Ridgway, son, January 4th.

Thomas Adkinson, daughter, January 5th.

John English, daughter, January 8th.

John Burtiss, daughter, January 8th.

Joseph Wilis or Wiles, son, January 8th.

Joseph and Anna Reckless, daughter, January 10th. (Died 8th day of March, 1770.)

John Rogers, daughter, January 12th.

Robert Fulton, son, January 15th.

George Job, son, January 15th.

Samuel Sykes, two sons, January 26th.

Thomas Parant, daughter, January 27th.

Jonathan Quicksall, son, January 31st.

Robert Carr, son, January 31st.

Ephraim Grimes, daughter, February 1st.

Abraham Shrieve, two daughters, February 2d.

John Arney, daughter, February 2d.

Joseph Nutt, daughter, February 4th.

James Bunting, daughter, February 4th.

Dutch Casper, daughter, February 7th.

George Williams, son, February 9th.

Abram Reeves, son, February 10th.

Benjamin Cooke, son, February 10th.

George Shinn, daughter, February 12th.

Will Devall, daughter, February 18th.

Joseph Strickling, son, February 27th.

Thomas and Betsy Woodward, daughter, February 28th.

Christopher Trout, son, March 3d.

William Ellis, daughter, March 4th.

Joseph Talman's wench, son, March 7th.

Thomas Plumstead, daughter, March 8th.

Elizabeth Roland, daughter, March 9th.

Samuel Brown, son, March 10th.

Joseph Page, son, March 11th.

Joseph Wright, daughter, March 12th.

William Cauley, son, March 14th.

Tanton Earl, daughter, March 14th.

William Burtiss, daughter, March 15th.

John Brown, daughter, March 18th.

Elizabeth Merritt,* daughter, March 21st.

Thomas Gustass' wench, daughter, March 21st.

Oliver Gallop, daughter, March 26th.

John Blakeney, son, March 27th.

Forguson, Schoolmaster, daughter, April 4th.

Richard Green, daughter, April 8th.

Robert Page, son, April 10th.

Thomas Rockhill, son, April 15th.

——— Aldrigg, daughter, April 16th.

Safety Megee, son, April 23d.

Isaiah Robins, son, April 23d.

John Huggins, son, April 26th.

Joseph Haines, son, May 2d.

Peter Talman, son, May 2d.

Caleb and Abigail Shreve, daughter, May 5th.

Ragu Hull, daughter, May 6th.

Richard Applegit, son.

Richard Gibbs, son, May 21st.

John Hutchin, son, born in Burlington, May 25th.

John Robison, schoolmaster, daughter, May 26th.

Squire Lewis, son, May 27th.

Thomas Firman, daughter, May 27th.

John and Hester Taylor, daughter, May 28th.

Thomas Tomson, daughter, May 29th.

Uriah Pitman, daughter, May 30th.

Hannah Watson,* daughter, June 9th.

Joshua Foster, daughter, June 10th.

Samuel Hutch, daughter, June 11th.

William Harris, son, June 14th.

Ned and Mary Rockhill, daughter, June 15th.

Anthony and Cresy Woodward, son, June 17th.

Samuel Wardell, daughter, June 18th.

Benjamin Gibbs, man and maid, son, June 26th.

Thomas Folwell, son, June 26th.

John Ellison, daughter, July 1st.

Ralph Allen, son, July 5th.

John Gardiner, son, July 5th.

John Hall, son, July 6th.

Samuel Gibbs, daughter, July 6th.

John Hotney, daughter, July 7th.

French Peter, son, July 8th.

John Pancoast, daughter, July 19th.

John Sutvan, daughter, July 19th.

Mary Marlin, daughter, July 21st.

John Butler, son, July 22d.

Edward Wheatcraft, daughter, July 23d.

William Cooke, son, July 27th.

Abigail Briton,* son, July 30th.

Amos Thorn, son, August 3d.

John Lovell, son, August 8th.

Isaac Antrum, son, August 10th.

Fretwell Warren, son, August 10th.

John Shuma— (?), daughter, August 13th.

Sarah Peak, son, born in Chesterfield, August 15th.

John Gooldy, son, September 5th.

Joseph Chapman, son, September 11th.

Thomas Gaslin, son, September 12th.

Hannah Thorn, son, September 16th.

John Earl, son, September 18th.

Edmund Harker, son, September 19th.

James Wilkinson, son, September 22d.

Henry Weyman, daughter, September 13th.

Michael Rogers, daughter, September 23d.

Benjamin Jones, daughter, September 25th.

Thomas Earl, Jr., son and daughter, September 25th.

Anthony and Deborah Woodward, son, September 26th.

Thomas and Sukky (?) Woodward, son, September 30th.

Henry Freeze, daughter, October 1st.

Thomas Wheatly, daughter, October 2d.

Talman Smith, daughter, October 3d.

James Robson, daughter, October 5th.

James Lawrie, son, October 6th.

Israel Butler, son, October 11th.

Bidcar Ireton, daughter, October 12th.

Thomas Fenton, daughter, October 13th.

Robert Kirby, son, October 16th.

John Hayley, daughter, October 17th.

Henry and Patience Weyman, daughter, October 20th.

John Woodward, daughter, October 25th.

James Vaughn, daughter, October 26th.

Joseph Arney, daughter, November 5th.

William Smith, daughter, November 7th.

Asher Williams, son, November 12th.

Clayton Newbold, daughter, November 13th.

Solomon Rockhill, daughter, November 14th.

James Warren, daughter, November 18th.

Thomas Cross, daughter, November 18th.

Daniel Rhines, daughter, November 19th.

John Flock, son, November 19th.

Folks' Charles, daughter, November 25th.

Jonathan Lippincott, daughter, November 27th.

Moses Ivins, daughter, December 3d.

John Wood, daughter, December 6th.

Isaac Warren, son, December 11th.

John Cromwell, daughter, December 16th.

Thomas Lawrie, daughter, December 20th.

Richard Brown, daughter, December 25th.

Fuller Horner, daughter, December 25th.

John Stevens, son, December 30th.

1766

David Stockdon, son, January 3d.

Joseph Skirm, daughter, January 1st.

Mary Massy*, daughter, January 5th.

Benjamin Merritt, daughter, January 5th.

Abram Nordike, son, January 6th.

William Imlay, daughter, January 13th.

John Edwards, daughter, January 15th.

Joseph Tantum, son, January 18th.

Samuel Fenton, son, January 20th.

John Wetherill, son, January 22d.

William Gibison, daughter, January 30th.

Joseph Talman, daughter, January 31st.

Thomas Archer, daughter, February 1st.

Anthony Sykes, son, February 2d.

Hannah Humphreys,* son, February 5th.

John Atkinson, daughter, February 7th.

Joseph Woodward, son, February 10th.

George and Dinah Middleton, daughter, February 10th.

Rhoda Woodward, daughter, February 20th.

John Fisher, daughter, February 21st.

Mary Taylor*, son, February 24th.

Edmund Roberts, daughter, February 25th.

Noah Hart, daughter, March 1st.

David Clark, daughter, March 1st.

Joseph Kirl, son, March 2d.

Steven Ford, son, March 4th.

——— Biggens, daughter, March 12th.

David Maris, son, March 16th.

John Delantash, daughter, March 17th.

Samuel Emley, Jr., daughter, March 18th.

Thomas Biddle, daughter, March 19th.

Isaac Gibbs, daughter, March 22d.

William Nutt, daughter, March 25th.

Thomas Thorn and wife Sukky, son, March 26th.

Richard Harrison, daughter, March 28th.

Joseph Bullock, son, March 31st.

Humphry Wall, son, April 6th.

Job Stogdon, son, April 6th.

William Potts, son, April 6th.

Thomas Antrum, daughter, April 7th.

Tobias Polemus, daughter, April 10th.

Barkelow and wife Sarah, daughter, April 19th.

Jesse Gilbert, daughter, April 21st.

Matthias Walton, daughter, April 22d.

John and Constant Holloway, son, April 23d.

Joshua Shreve, daughter, April 28th.

Linden Brown, son, April 29th.

Joseph Scholey, daughter, May 1st.

Benjamin Taylor, daughter, May 3d.

John Hye, daughter, May 5th.

John Tomson, daughter, May 5th.

John Arison, son, May 15th.

William Walton, son, May 18th.

John Hendrickson, daughter, May 19th.

James White, daughter, May 21st.

Benjamin Wright, son, May 22d.

Peter Curtiss, daughter, May 23d.

Thomas Newbold, daughter, May 26th.

William Wilson, son, June 6th.

Margaret Layland, daughter, June 9th.

Thomas Emley, son, June 10th.

Casper Rose, son, June 14th.

Joseph Wood, daughter, June 15th.

Moses Ivins' Irish girl, son, June 17th.

William Vaughn, son, June 26th.

Joseph Rockhill, daughter, June 28th.

William Newbold, daughter, June 30th.

William Quicksall, son, June 30th.

Juda Busted*, son, July 2d.

Abram Shreve, son, July 2d.

Thomas Bliss, daughter, July 5th.

William Devall, daughter, July 6th.

John Thorn, son, July 10th.

Moses Williams, son, July 11th.

William Stevenson, son, July 12th.

John Curtiss, son, July 13th.

William Rogers, son, July 16th.

Hannah Newbold, daughter, July 22d.

Samuel Hickman, son, July 26th.

Samuel Gant, son, July 27th.

John Newbold, son, July 30th.

William Stogden, son, August 3d.

John English, daughter, August 11th.

Job Gaskins, daughter, August 13th.

Samuel Craft, daughter, August 16th.

Joseph Archer, daughter, August 18th.

Doctor Smith, son, born in Trenton, August 27th.

Lowrance Minor, daughter, August 30th.

Phineas Bunting, daughter, August 30th.

Caleb Newbold, daughter, August 31st.

John Marlin, daughter, September 4th.

Barzilla Ewins, son, September 5th.

William Sprowl, daughter, September 6th.

Nathan Folwell's Conrad, son, September 6th.

Benjamin Gibbs, daughter, September 9th.

James Sutts (?), daughter, September 10th.

Richard Gibbs, son, September 11th.

John Newbold's wench, daughter, September 14th.

John Middleton, daughter, September 20th.

David Thomas, son and daughter, September 23d.

Joseph Biddle, son, September 26th.

John Moore, son, September 28th.

Benjamin Gibbs, daughter, September 30th.

William Wheatly, daughter, October 5th.

Rozell, schoolmaster, daughter, October 6th.

Mary Silvers,* son, October 6th.

Robert Keld, daughter, October 10th.

John Lawrie, son, October 11th.

——— Ravencroft, son, October 12th.

Joseph Horner, daughter, October 12th.

John and Patty Wood, daughter, October 22d.

Caleb Shrieve, son, October 24th.

Richard Potts, son, October 25th.

Joseph and Martha Gibbs, daughter, October 26th.

Ebenezer Antrum son, October 27th.

Elizabeth Caster, son, October ——.

George Applegate, son, October ——.

John Folwell, daughter, November 5th.

Oliver Gallop, daughter, November 8th.

John Holloway, son, November 14th.

Simeon Taylor, son, November 17th.

Jonathan Lippincott's wench, son, November 19th.

Black Jim and Flora, son, November 21st.

Judah Williams, son, November 28th.

Patrick Fegins, daughter, November 29th.

Ephraim Grimes, son, November 29th.

Isaac Wright, daughter, December 10th.

John Henry, son, December 14th.

Joseph Kirby, daughter, December 18th.

James McDaniel, daughter, December 19th.

Anthony and Cressy Woodward, daughter, December 23d.

Elizabeth Arnoll, son, December 28th.

Amos Thorn, daughter, December 29th.

Thomas Earl, son, December 30th.

1767

Samuel Rogers, son, January 2d.

Casper Peterman, daughter, January 3d.

Uriah Pitman, daughter, January 7th.

John Steward, son, January 5th.

William Steward, daughter, January 13th.

Anthony Taylor, son, January 14th.

Joseph Reckless' wench, daughter, January 20th.

Joseph Ong, daughter, January 29th.

Ragu Hull, daughter, January 30th.

Timothy Horner, son, January 31st.

Anna Page, two daughters, February 3d.

William Chapman, son, February 3d.

Anna Lippincott, two sons, born in Hanover, February 4th.

Christopher Trout, son, February 9th.

Samuel Gibbs, son, February 12th.

John and Hester Taylor, daughter, February 13th.

Daniel Ansley, daughter, February 13th.

William Davis, son, February 15th.

William Cauly, daughter, February 15th.

George Sinclair, daughter, February 16th.

Forguson, schoolmaster, daughter, February 20th.

Dutch George, at Pennyhill, daughter, February 24th.

James Vernold, daughter, February 25th.

Nathan Folwell, daughter, February 25th.

Clayton Newbold, son, March 1st.

Solomon Ridgway, daughter, March 1st.

Peter Saxton, daughter, March 4th.

Isaac Holloway, son, March 6th.

William Davis, daughter, March 13th.

Isaac Horner, son, March 17th.

Martha Radford, daughter, March 18th.

Joseph Woodward, Jr.'s wench, son, March 13th.

James Griffy, daughter, March 19th.

George Shinn, son, March 22d.

Peter Pointshead, son, March 30th.

Ralph Allen, daughter, April 1st.

Thomas Pancoast, son, April 9th.

Jacob Kuler (?), son, April 10th.

Thomas Starkey, daughter, April 11th.

Martin Gibbs, son, April 12th.

Jonathan Barton, son, April 13th.

Daniel Saxton's wench, son, April 14th.

Witt, the barber, who married Abby Stevenson, daughter, April 15th.

Amos Middleton, son, April 15th.

Aron Kelly, daughter, April 24th.

Nathaniel Warner, daughter, April 26th.

John Chapman, daughter, April 28th.

George Jobs, daughter, April 29th.

Joseph Nutt, son, May 1st.

Edward Wheatcroft, daughter, May 3d.

Isaac Antrum, son, May 5th.

John Brown, daughter, May 6th.

Edward Page, son, May 8th.

Anthony Taylor's Hagar, daughter, May 10th.

John Hotney, son, May 10th.

Joseph Wright, daughter, born at Mary Black's, May 18th.

Timothy Bunting, daughter, May 23d.

Tanton Earl, daughter, May 25th.

Joseph Steward, Jr., daughter, June 5th.

Joseph Bussom, daughter, June 7th.

John Brown's wench, son, June 7th.

Amy Bentmire, daughter, June 18th.

Thomas Parent, son, July 7th.

Thomas Newbold, son, July 8th.

Joseph Maris, daughter, July 11th.

Fretwell Warren, son, July 12th.

Samuel Brown, daughter, July 14th.

Will Woods, wench Cloe, daughter, July 14th.

Dutchman, near Mahlon Wright's, daughter, July 17th.

Isaac Rogers, daughter, July 17th.

Theodocia Bunting, daughter, July 17th.

Thomas Fenton, daughter, July 19th.

Benjamin Cooke, daughter, July 21st.

James Saxton, daughter, July 21st.

Thomas Harrison, son, July 25th.

William Potts, daughter, July 26th.

Rebecca Wright or Else Mirrock, daughter, July 30th.

John Wetherill, Jr., daughter, August 2d.

James Randolph, son, August 3d.

Abel Middleton, daughter, August 8th.

William Shreve, daughter, August 16th.

William Wood, daughter, August 17th.

John Doughty, son, August 17th.

Martin Gash, son, August 18th.

Richard Green, son, August 19th.

James Reynolds, daughter, August 20th.

Francis Gibbs, daughter, August 21st.

William Harris, daughter, August 21st.

Susannah Donolly,* son, August 23d.

Thomas Tomson, daughter, August 26th.

Thomas and Sukky ———, son, August 29th.

James Rhines, son, August 29th.

Thomas Antrum, daughter, August 29th.

Daniel Hendrickson, son, August 30th.

Samuel Wardell, daughter, September 5th.

Joseph Arney, son, September 6th.

James Vaughn, daughter, September 8th.

Peter Talman, daughter, September 8th.

(Records between September 8th and January 23d missing.)

1768

Benjamin Lownsbury, son, January 23d.

Aron Ivins, son, January 24th.

Isaac Warren, son, January 25th.

Uriah Burlham, son, January 26th.

Peter Curtiss, son, January 27th.

Richard Harrison, son, January 28th.

Talman Smith, son, January 29th.

Joseph Kirby, daughter, January 30th.

Samuel and Sarah Rogers, daughter, February 2d.

Jesse Gilbert, daughter, February 5th.

John and Sarah Brown, son, February 5th.

Thomas Bullock, son, February 8th.

Chichester Reynolds, daughter, February 12th.

Israel Butler, daughter, February 12th.

Joseph Woodward, son, February 15th.

Safety Megee, daughter, February 15th.

John Taylor, son, February 19th.

Thomas Woodward, daughter, February 19th.

Negro Sal, son, February 23d.

Samuel Emley, Jr., son, February 25th.

Robert Kirby, daughter, February 29th.

Samuel Kirby, son, February 29th.

John Copperthite, daughter, March 1st.

Job Stogdon, son, March 3d.

Stephen Ford, son, March 9th.

Thomas Page, daughter, March 11th.

David Stogden, daughter, March 12th.

William Nutt, son, March 15th.

John and Agnes Imlay, daughter, March 18th.

Joseph Steward, Jr., son, March 19th.

Joseph Lambert, son, March 21st.

Benjamin Jones, daughter, March 21st.

Robert Frasher, daughter and son, March 23d.

Roger Read, son, March 26th.

Isra Black, daughter, March 28th.

Humfry Wall, son, March 30th.

Aden Pancoast, daughter, April 3d.

Benjamin Write, son, April 7th.

Joseph and Unity Pancoast, son, April 8th.

Caleb Scattergood, son, April 10th.

——— Leyland, son, April 11th.

John Earl, daughter, April 13th.

William Woods' wench Jude, son, April 19th.

John Mero, daughter, April 24th.

Edmund Beakes, son, May 3d.

Jonathan Lippincott, son, May 4th.

Israel Woodward, son, May 8th.

James Vernold, daughter, May 13th.

William Wilson, daughter, May 20th.

Asher Williams, son, May 20th.

Anthony and Deborah Woodward, daughter, May 26th.

Thomas Emley, daughter, May 28th.

Doctor Smith, son, in Trenton, May 29th.

Edmond Harker, son, May 30th.

William Bud, daughter, June 3d.

William Curliss, daughter, June 4th.

——— Thomas, son, June 8th.

William Sprowl, son, June 11th.

Joseph Tantum, son, June 13th.

John Steward, son, June 13th.

Charles Vandike, daughter, June 17th.

Thomas Pancoast, son, June 22d.

Andrew Hyester, son, July 1st.

John Davis, son, July 5th.

William Smith, daughter, July 7th.

William Clap, son, July 7th.

Biggens, the carpenter, daughter, July 8th.

Jonathan Kirby, daughter, July 11th.

John Rogers, son, July 16th.

John Perviss, daughter, July 16th.

George Taylor, daughter, July 17th.

Samuel Emley's wench Zilph, son, July 17th.

Thomas and Prudence Antrum, daughter, August 2d.

Samuel Biggelow, son, August 3d.

Richard Potts, daughter, August 12th.

James Furman, son, August 14th.

Caleb Shrieve, son, August 16th.

John Hye, daughter, August 17th.

William Waters, son, August 22d.

William Davis, daughter, August 22d.

Thias Skelton, son, August 24th.

Samuel Hickman, daughter, August 28th.

Joseph Biddle, daughter, August 30th.

Thomas Lawrie, daughter, August 31st.

Peter Talman's wench, son, September 2d.

Henry Rite, son, September 2d.

Ephraim Pittman, son, September 6th.

Jacob Cooke, son, September 9th.

Corbett Smith, daughter, September 9th.

William Wheatly, daughter, September 10th.

Joseph Wiles, son, September 11th.

Jacob Lawrence, son, September 14th.

Deborah Pennock's wench, son, September 14th.

Anthony Sykes, daughter, September 15th.

Anthony and Cressy Woodward, daughter, September 19th.

William Burtiss, son, September 21st.

Joseph Horner, daughter, September 21st.

Jonathan Hough, daughter, September 21st.

Patrick Fegins, son, September 21st.

Abraham Chapman, son, September 22d.

William Walton, son, September 25th.

Aron Burkelowe, son, September 26th.

John Arison, son, September 31st.

Richard Potts' wench, son, October 4th.

John Francis, son, October 6th.

John Decew, son, October 8th.

Michael Lukemire, daughter, October 10th.

William Stevenson, son, October 16th.

Joseph Archer, son, October 17th.

Joshua Foster, daughter, October 17th.

Jonathan Fox, son, October 18th.

Solomon Wardell, daughter, October 22d.

Thomas Cutler, daughter, October 23d.

Samuel Brown, son, October 30th.

John Goose, daughter, November 1st.

Joshua Gibbs, daughter, November 6th.

Daniel Ansley, daughter, November 6th.

John and Hester Taylor, daughter, November 8th.

William Fegins, son, November 10th.

Thomas Watson's wench, daughter, November 13th.

Marcy Minon, daughter, at Penny Hill, November 14th.

Talman Smith's wench, son, November 24th.

John and Deborah Wood, daughter, November 25th.

John Rossell, schoolmaster, daughter, November 28th.

John Forsyth, son, December 4th.

Samuel Rogers' wench, two daughters, December 4th.

——— Brayley, in Allentown, son, December 13th.

Joseph Chapman, daughter, December 15th.

Abram Shreve, daughter, December 16th.

John Newbold's wench, daughter, December 16th.

Peter Pointshead, daughter, December 24th.

Samuel Radford, Jr., son, December 25th.

Isaiah Robins, son, December 28th.

Lawrence Minor, son and daughter, December 29th.

Joseph Bussom, daughter, December 30th.

1769

Thomas Parent, daughter, January 11th.

John Young, daughter, January 14th.

Amos Thorn, daughter, January 14th.

Samuel Rogers' looper (?), son, January 23d.

William Newbold, daughter, January 24th.

Jonathan Lippincott's wench, daughter, January 25th.

Joseph Nutt's daughter that married Brown, daughter, January 22d.

Thomas Rockhill, daughter, January 28th.

William Satterthwait, daughter, January 29th.

David Vaughn, son, February 3d.

Christopher Trout, son, February 3d.

Black Jim, daughter, February 6th.

Dougless's Peggy, son, February 7th.

Ralph Allen, daughter, February 8th.

Charles Saxton, daughter, February 25th.

Job Harvey, daughter, March 2d.

Joshua Shreve, son, March 3d.

Solomon Ridgway, daughter, March 4th.

Moses Williams, daughter, March 5th.

John Holloway, son, March 11th.

Kindel Brown, daughter, March 16th.

Caleb Newbold, daughter, March 20th.

William Dillwyn, daughter, March 30th.

George Sintclair, daughter, April 2d.

James Irish, son, at Crosswicks, April 3d.

Francis Witt, son, April 5th.

Edmund Beakes, daughter, April 5th.

Jonathan Quicksell, daughter, April 6th.

Jacob Lawrie, son, April 12th.

Joseph Talman, son, April 20th.

James Reynolds, son, April 21st.

Abel Starkey, son, April 22d.

Clayton Newbold, daughter, April 23d.

John Chapman, daughter, April 25th.

Robert Emley, son, April 25th.

Thomas Newbold, son, April 28th.

Martin Long, daughter, April 29th.

Joseph and Martha Steward, daughter, May 7th.

Thomas Smith, daughter, May 8th.

Judah Williams, son, May 12th.

Joseph Willits, son, May 17th.

Henry Wayman, daughter, May 19th.

William Wood, daughter, May 22d.

Joshua Bunting's wench, son, May 22d.

Deborah Quicksall, son, May 23d.

Samuel Satterthwaite, daughter, May 28th.

Isaac Holloway, son, May 29th.

Tantom Earl, daughter, May 31st.

Barzilla Haines, daughter, June 1st.

David Thomas, daughter, June 19th.

John Donald, son, June 19th.

William Rogers, daughter, June 22d.

John Perviss, son, June 30th.

Thomas Earl's wench, son, July 2d.

Timothy Bunting, daughter, July 5th.

Eleanor Goodman, daughter, July 6th.

Robert Field, son, July 11th.

Thomas Wheatly, daughter, July 12th.

Joseph Nutt, daughter, July 15th.

Joseph Pope, son, July 20th.

Edmund Bowers, son, July 25th.

Howell Davis, son, July 26th.

Phineas Bunting, daughter, July 31st.

Tom Wood's maid, daughter, August 3d.

Joseph Kindall, son, August 4th.

Isaac Rogers, daughter, August 5th.

Ellick Howard, daughter, August 7th.

Thomas and Elizabeth Woodward, daughter, August 13th.

Richard Harrison, son, August 22d.

William Chapman, daughter, August 23d.

Timothy Horner, daughter, August 27th.

Henry Brus or Brees, three sons, August 27th.

James Vaughn, daughter, August 30th.

John and Patience Bunting, son, September 11th.

William Forguson, son, September 21st.

Izra Taylor, daughter, September 24th.

Joseph Bunnell, child, September 25th.

James Page, son, October 10th.

Benjamin Cooke, son, October 18th.

Edward Wheatcraft, son, October 20th.

Thomas Gaskins, daughter, October 29th.

Frederick, who married Mary Keeller, daughter, October 30th.

Samuel and Sarah Rogers, son, November 3d.

Ephraim Pitman, daughter, November 10th.

David Scattergood, daughter, November 20th.

Job Ridgway, son, November 23d.

John Silvers, son, November 26th.

Thomas Tomson, son, November 27th.

Caleb Scattergood, daughter, November 12th.

Jonathan Barton, son, November 14th.

Hugh Hutch, daughter, December 30th.

Richard Gibbs, son, December 31st.

1770

Thomas Earl, daughter, January 2d.

Ort Burkelow's wench, daughter, January 4th.

John Styles, daughter, January 10th.

Talman Smith, daughter, January 12th.

David Brayley, son, January 16th.

Richard Green, daughter, January 22d.

George Broman, son, January 26th.

Zachariah Robins, daughter, January 29th.

Richard Brown, son and daughter, February 4th.

Sarah Monrow, daughter, February 7th.

Samuel Gibbs, son, February 8th.

George Jobs, daughter, February 9th.

Peter Talman, daughter, February 22d.

David Stogdon, son, February 25th.

Aaron Ivins, son, February 25th.

John Pancoast, daughter, March 18th.

Joseph and Sarah Pancoast, daughter, March 22d.

Joseph Ridgway, son, March 27th.

John Cromwell, son, March 28th.

James Furman, son, March 30th.

Daniel Rhines, son, March 30th.

Thomas Hays' daughter Mary, son, March 31st.

Henry Wayman, son, April 1st.

William Newbold's wench, daughter, April 2d.

Benjamin Arison, daughter, April 4th.

William Newbold, son, April 6th.

Thomas Chrusher, daughter, April 13th.

John Test, daughter, April 15th.

Fuller Horner, daughter, April 20th.

John Decow, son, April 27th.

Job Stogdon, son, May 2d.

Jonathan Kirby, son, May 7th.

James Vernold, daughter, May 16th.

Joseph Archer, son, May 18th.

Thomas Walton, son, May 21st.

Jonathan Lippincott, son, May 22d.

William Budd, daughter, May 23d.

Samuel Craft, daughter, May 27th.

Joshua Foster, son, June 1st.

Doctor Smith, daughter, June 3d.

George Taylor, daughter, June 6th.

Joseph and Ann Steward, daughter, June 11th.

Henry Delantash, daughter, June 15th.

Solomon Ridgway, son, June 21st.

John Stevens, son, June 27th.

John Earl, son, June 28th.

Squire Lewis, son, June 31st.

John Hancock Miller, son, at Allentown, July 3d.

Isaac Holloway, daughter, July 6th.

William Fox, son, July 8th.

Thomas Page, son, July 9th.

Thomas Scattergood, daughter, July 10th.

Thomas Bliss, son, July 5th.

Asher Williams, son, July 13th.

William Steward, son, July 19th.

John Lovwell, daughter, July 31st.

William Stevenson, two daughters, August 3d.

Henry Waddle, daughter, August 25th.

——— Vandyke, daughter, September 2d.

Patrick Fegins, daughter, September 3d.

William Grinding, daughter, September 7th.

Caleb Shreve, son, September 9th.

Joseph Horner, son, September 13th.

John Willguss, daughter, September 21st.

Thomas and Sukky Woodward, daughter, September 23d.

Israel Woodward, daughter, September 23d.

Thomas Watson, daughter, September 26th.

Robert Field, daughter, October 2d.

John and Agnes Imlay, son, October 2d.

William Thomas, son, October 4th.

John Hoye, son.

Christopher Trout, daughter, October 8th.

John Warner, daughter, October 5th.

(Last three may be September, instead of October.)

William Curry, daughter, October 10th.

Aaron Bunting, son, October 13th.

Rossell, the schoolmaster, daughter, October 23d.

Jacob Cooke, son, October 24th.

Abel Middleton, daughter, October 29th.

Matthias Swam (?), daughter, November 4th.

Robert Burton, son, November 14th.

Samuel Fenton, daughter, November 16th.

William Fegins, daughter, November 19th.

Clayton Newbold, daughter, November 22d.

Anthony Morris, daughter, November 23d.

Samuel and Mary Taylor, son, November 25th.

Solomon Ridgway's maid, son, November 26th.

William Wilson, daughter, November 29th.

Uriah Burcham, daughter, December 3d.

Jonathan Fox, daughter, December 6th.

Edward Dawson, daughter, December 9th.

Stacy Wright, son, December 11th.

Thomas Rockhill, daughter, December 14th.

Samuel Hutch, daughter, December 19th.

Joseph Clayton, son, December 22d.

William Satterthwaite, son, December 23d.

Peter Talman's wench, son and daughter, December 23d.

Daniel Hendrickson, daughter, December 26th.

Samuel Hickman, son, December 27th.

1771

John and Martha Wood, daughter, January 3d.

David Vaughn, son, January 5th.

John Evens, daughter, January 5th.

James Lawrie, daughter, January 6th.

Catherine Hynes, daughter, January 7th.

Dutchman at Penny Hill, son, January 12th.

Ralph Allen, son, January 14th.

Alexander Howard, son, January 14th.

Sarah Nowland, son, January 23d.

David Brearly, daughter, January 30th.

Zachariah Robins, son, February 2d.

Thomas Furman, daughter, February 5th.

Timothy Bunting, daughter, February 6th.

Fretwell Warren, son, February 8th.

Joseph Willits, son, February 9th.

John Brown, daughter, February 17th.

Benjamin Jones, son, February 19th.

James Bennet, daughter, February 21st.

Walter Vanskyver, daughter, February 26th.

Ann Cravatt,* daughter, born in Chesterfield, February 28th.

William Curliss, son and daughter, March 1st.

Michael Fitsimons, son, March 2d.
Edmund Roberts, son, March 6th.
John Chapman's Sophia, son, March 12th.
John English, Jr., son, March 14th.
Mary Hutch,* son, March 15th.
Richard Brown, daughter, March 27th.
Richard Gibbs, son, March 28th.
Black Charles, daughter, March 29th.
Mary Newbold's wench, Bella, son, March 31st.
Isra Taylor, son, April 1st.
James Robson, son, April 6th.
Joshua Shreve, daughter, April 9th.
John Forsyth, daughter, April 13th.
Ellick Kimmins, son, April 16th.
George Beowman, son, April 17th.
Joseph Pope, daughter, April 19th.
John Black, daughter, April 19th.
William Wood, daughter, April 24th.
Robert Emley, daughter, May 1st.
William Allen, daughter, May 12th.
Matthias Walton, daughter, May 13th.
Samuel Radford, daughter, May 26th.
Thomas Cutler, daughter, May 28th.
Thomas Powell, daughter, June 7th.
Benjamin Lounsberry, son, June 9th.
Anthony Taylor, son, June 11th.
William Miller, daughter, June 18th.
Richard Harrison, son, June 26th.
Ruth Flinton,* daughter, July 1st.
William Stevenson, daughter, July 7th.
Thomas Shinn, son, July 14th.
Elijah Field, son, July 21st.
Josias Lambard, daughter, July 24th.
Charles Boger, son, July 29th.
Isaac Rogers, son, August 12th.
John Harker, daughter, August 17th.
Robert Jackaway, son, August 21st.
Joseph Roberts, daughter, August 23d.
Kiah Wood, daughter, August 23d.
Uriah . Farnsworth, two daughters, August 28th.
Israel Woodward's wench, daughter, September 2d.
John Pervis, daughter, September 10th.
Ephraim Pitman, daughter, September 13th.
Samuel Allen, son, September 20th.
Caleb Scattergood, son, September 28th.
Sarah Thomas,* daughter, September 4th.
Robert Marlin, daughter, September 27th.
John Areson, son, September 30th.
Isaac Decew, son, October 2d.
Hugh Creely, daughter, October 4th.
Henry Waddle, daughter, October 26th.
John Hutton, daughter, November 7th.
Casper Peterman, daughter, November 7th.
Joshua Reneer, daughter, November 20th.
Isaiah Robins, son, November 3d.
John Warner, son, November 21st.
Jonathan Pitman, daughter, November 22d.
William Hannah, daughter, November 28th.
Joseph Bunnell, daughter, November 29th.
Thomas Adkinson, daughter, November 26th.
Richard Stogdon, daughter, November 30th.
John Moore, son, December 5th.
David Kelly, daughter, December 10th.
Henry Ridgway, daughter, December 11th.
Joseph Lownsberry, son, December 15th.
Peter Curtiss, daughter, December 16th.
Ezekiel Forman, daughter, December 23d.
Richard Potts, daughter, December 25th.
William Grindin, son, December 28th.

1772

Richard Gibbs, daughter, January 9th.
Joseph Talman, Jr., daughter, January 11th.
William Newbold's wench Jude, son, January 22d.

Peter Pointshead, son, January 25th.
David Stockdon, two daughters, January 26th.
David Brearly, daughter, January 28th.
Joseph Carmin, son, February 3d.
John Crasher, son, February 7th.
Thomas Earl, daughter, February 11th.
Thomas Gaskins, son, February 28th.
Joseph Wiles, son, March 8th.
Samuel Kirby, son, March 9th.
William Newbold son, March 12th.
Samuel Taylor, son, March 14th.
Mathias Mount, daughter, March 16th.
Joseph Kirby, daughter, March 17th.
John and Patience Bunting, daughter, March 23d.
Jonathan Holmes, son, April 1st.
Thomas Kirby, son, April 21st.
Joseph Ridgway, daughter, May 4th.
Benjamin Talman's wench, son, May 5th.
Black Jack and Pleasant, son, May 6th.
John Rencer, on York Road, son, May 10th.
Augustin Talman, son, May 19th.
Tobias Polemus, son, June 15th.
Henry Harper, son, June 20th.
George Appleget, son, June 28th.
Jonathan Shreve, son.
Benjamin Aareson, son.
James and Ann Page, daughter.
Joseph and Rebecca Borden, daughter.
Joseph and Hannah Woodward, son.
John and Priscilla Wright, daughter
Thomas Tomson, son.
William Wilson, son.
Joseph Tantum, son.
William Miller, son.
Conrod, free, daughter.
Robert Montgomery, Jr., daughter.
Abel Starkey, son.
Israel Woodward, son.
Richard Jackson, son.
Isaac Antram, daughter.
Christopher Trout, daughter.
Benjamin Gilbert, son.
Thomas Thorn, daughter.
William Martin, son.
Thomas Scattergood, son.
(Dates torn off.)
Amos Hutch, son, November 7th.
Thomas Curtiss, daughter, November 8th.
Thomas Woodward (Betsy), daughter, November 11th.
Patrick Fegins, daughter, November 16th.
Ezekiel Forman, daughter, December 10th.
Thomas Forman (Jane), daughter, December 11th.
Gilbert Smith, daughter, December 12th.
Ann Kerlin, daughter, December 16th.
John Ewins, son, December 19th.
Job Cooke, daughter, December 21st.
Solomon Rockhill, daughter, December 23d.
Job Stogdon, son.
David Vaughn, son.

1773

Anthony Taylor, son, January 3d.
Kerlin's Jane, son, January 4th.
William Allen, daughter, January 5th.
Jacob Lawrence's wench Tamer, son, January 3d.
Thomas Fenton, daughter, January 7th.
John Harrison, daughter, January 10th.
Anthony Sykes, son, January 19th.
(Probably some missing.)
Thomas Shinn, daughter, April 2d.
Thomas Bullock, two daughters, April 7th.
Ralph Allen, daughter, April 9th.
Anthony Morris, son, April 18th.
Henry Waddle (apparently a rich man), son, May 3d.
Ort Barkelow, son, May 5th.
John Warner, son, May 10th.
Joseph Arney, son, May 13th.
Moses Ivins, son, May 15th.
Thomas Cassaday, son, May 18th.
Thomas and Sukky Woodward, daughter, May 22d.
Nathan Middleton, son, May 24th.

William Agins, son, May 29th.
John Blakely, daughter, May 30th.
John Hooten, son, May 31st.
Joseph Weeb, daughter, May 26th.
John Parker, son, May 28th.
Amos Thorn, daughter, May 27th.
James Taylor, son, June 4th.
William Harris, son, June 7th.
Edmond Harker, son, June 9th.
Thomas Newbold, son, June 10th.
William Burtiss, daughter, June 18th.
Edward Black, son, June 22d.
John Gardiner, daughter, June 25th.
Thomas Lawrie, daughter, July 2d.
Derick Barkelow, son, July 8th.
Benjamin Bunting, son, July 10th.
Ellick Howard, daughter, July 12th.
Peter Saxton, son, July 12th.
John Cromwell, child, August 2d.
John Watson, August 3d.
John Leonard, August 4th.
William Evringham, daughter, August 6th.
Richard Horsefield, son.

(The book is in bad condition, and it is probable that it ran beyond August, but the pages are now gone.)

SOMERS POINT AND VICINITY

On Wednesday, July 31, 1918, I went over to Pleasantville from Ocean City, to see Miss Sarah A. Risley, the industrious historian of the Shore Road, to see what she had found of historical importance since last summer. She showed me an immense quantity of Bible records gleaned here and there from the vicinity of her home. On my return I stopped to see J. G. Winner, who owns the large property opposite the station of the Shore Fast Line at Somers Point. I had supposed that he was a descendant of John Winner, Collector of the Customs at that place a century ago. To my surprise I found him to be a son of Septimus Winner, a musician of Philadelphia, who composed the song "Listen to the Mocking Bird" and other music I recall when I took violin lessons at Sharpstown thirty years ago. Harry McCollister, then of Swedesboro, but now of my present home town of Woodbury, made regular calls on his pupils by means of a bicycle. I was then attending the school kept by Prof. Norris, under the auspices of Pilesgrove Quaker Meeting, and one day each week returned home early in the afternoon for the music lesson which I am sorry to say I could not properly absorb, despite the patience of my teacher. I still have the violin which was tied to my Christmas stocking a long time ago; but all of this is a diversion.

Mr. Winner had no knowledge of the John Winner, Collector of Customs, but his wife thought she might possibly be a descendant, because her grandmother was named Winner and lived at Linwood, near Somers Point.

Mr. Winner was very anxious to help me in my search for the early customs records of the town, but without success. We visited the old Somers brick mansion, said to have been built of Holland bricks in 1714, which is now used as a tea room for automobilists. The present occupant had visions of pirates, especially Captain Kidd, and said that when the road was repaired in front of the old house, that a brick arched passageway was found leading from the basement to the bay front.

On the following Tuesday, one of the hottest days I have ever experienced at the shore, I drove by automobile to Somers Point, determined, if possible, to find a person who really knew something about the place, and I was not disappointed, because I found Mrs. Deborah Jane Anderson, in her eighty-fifth year, living in the house in which she was born, at the corner of Main Street and Bethel Road. Her father was Richard Ludlam Somers. Her grandfather, Jesse Somers, had two wives—the first, Deborah Ludlam, of Cape May; the second, Elizabeth Adams, a widow, of Bakersville. He was in his ninety-fifth year when he died, and

Mrs. Anderson, who was then eighteen or twenty years of age, kept house for him and looked after him until he died, in the Somers mansion, built in 1714. Mrs. Anderson was named Deborah Jane after her two grandmothers—Deborah, wife of Jesse, and Jane, the wife of Aaron Somers. She proudly claims to be a full-blooded Somers. When I saw her she had one arm badly skinned by a recent collision between a trolley car and automobile. The automobile was upset and she was thrown out onto a cement sidewalk—enough to kill an ordinary person of her age, but without any effect on her excepting the skinned arm, that she had dressed by the local druggist, some distance away, every day. Her mother, Hannah Somers, died in January, 1836, when she was two years old, and the only recollection she has of her is that one day when a ship was launched at her father's shipyard on the bay front (Great Egg Harbor), her mother took her to the second-story front window and put her arm around her. Her brother Christopher, born in 1835, was only three months old when her mother died. He was lost at sea off Cape Cod, at Holmes Hole, when he was twenty-one years old.

Her father's second wife (and her stepmother) was a Quakeress named Anna Braddock. Mrs. Hannah Hayday, who died recently, and Mrs. Annie Kappela were her half-sisters, and Richard Braddock Somers, of Atlantic City, is a half-brother. Other half-brothers were William, John and Braddock Somers. In both of her father's marriages an exchange occurred — a brother of one married a sister of the other.

Her father never went to sea, but kept a hotel and built vessels. The "Hannah S." was one of them she remembers as being launched on the strand in front of her father's house. Captain Jesse Somers was her uncle. Her present residence was once known as Somers Point Hotel, and left to her by her father, who inherited it from his father, who also kept a hotel there. Captain Richard Somers, a relative, built the hotel. Her ancestor, John Somers, built the 1714 brick house.

Mrs. Anderson was born December 4, 1833, in the old hotel, and after her marriage to George C. Anderson (whose father was from Barnegat), being tired of hotel life, she had the hotel cut in half and part of it moved across Bethel Road, thus making two residences out of the old landmark. The hotel once kept by John Stafford was on the corner of the old stage route to Camden, and she has vivid recollections of her trips to Philadelphia, once or twice a year, with her father, who sold wood there. Her father would start with two horses at three o'clock in the morning, get breakfast at May's Landing, dinner at Blue Anchor, where the horses would be fed at the sign of the Anchor. At about three or four o'clock they would arrive at Camden or Philadelphia, where they would get their supper and stay a couple of days before making the return trip. Sometimes they would go by stage, which would change horses at May's Landing, Penny Pot Sands, Blue Anchor. and Long-a-Coming. With ordinary loads the stage would be pulled by two horses, heavy loads by four horses.

When a girl she attended school at May's Landing and boarded there at the Pennington Hotel. The Lewis Walker forge, back of May's Landing, was then in ruins.

Captain Bassett Steelman ran a packet from the Point to Philadelphia, and carried the freight. Vessels would land at foot of Harbor Lane, Bass Harbor, afterwards called Lousy Harbor because a lot of immigrants landed there with a contingent of cooties, to use the slang of the present world-wide war.

The wreckers of Peck's Beach (Ocean City) used to stop at her father's hotel, and she remembers them as a dirty lot, well infested. She has a pitcher from the wrecked Ship "Amelia."

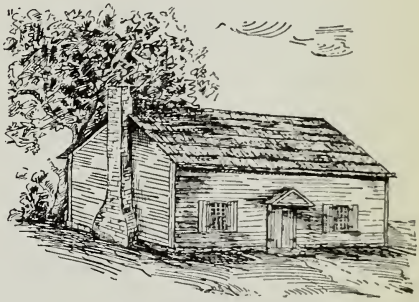
I have the account-books of Constant Somers, who kept a store at Job's Point after the Revolution. In his account-book, 1795, I noticed two James Somers, —one of them had "Point" following his name; the other, "over the creek." Without any knowledge of when they died, I was surprised to have her tell me that "there used to be two James Somers; one, known as Point Jimmie, lived at Hickory Point; the other, known as Bargaintown Jimmie, lived at Bargaintown, where he ran a saw and grist mill. The one that lived at Hickory Point was a brother of my grandfather Jesse, and died in his ninetieth year, with eleven children. He had three wives." She said there was a Constant Somers, of Bargaintown, who died a few years ago. Here is a case of an odd name perpetuated through succeeding generations.

CUSTOMS HOUSE

While sitting on the porch of her residence, I noticed a curious little building across Bethel Road which leads to Steelmanville, Scullville, English Creek and May's Landing, connecting with the new road at Scullville. She told me that the little freakish building was built by her father before she could remember, as a Customs House office; that it was used by Thomas Winner and Thomas Morris, who succeeded him.

George Winner, of English Creek, is a son of Thomas Winner; and Mary Garwood, wife of Samuel Garwood, of Ocean City, is a daughter of Thomas Winner. Thomas Winner was also a hotel-keeper; he was buried at Bargaintown. He married two sisters. His second wife died in New York.

She remembers the funeral of Mrs. Jonas (Sally) Keen who was buried from her father's house at the time she was going to school at May's Landing. She died in Cape May County and left a legacy for a monument and memorial to her brother, Lieutenant Richard Somers, of naval fame. I have a letter written by Captain William Jonas Keen, sent from his ship to his wife by a pilot just as he was leaving on a long voyage. I also have a hotel bill made out to Lieutenant Somers in 1801.



FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE

The most important recollection of Mrs. Anderson is her knowledge of the old Quaker meeting-house of Somers Point, in which she played as a child, of which I made a sketch, following her description. She said it looked exactly like it. It was a one-and-a-half-story affair, the one-half story being the attic. It had a central door, with windows each side. At one end, towards the west, was a large brick chimney from the ground to the peak of the roof. At the eastern end of the building was a window. It had cedar shingles and weather-board sides and ends. It faced Ocean City and stood at what is now the southwest corner of New York Avenue and Main Street. It was inherited by her uncle, Jesse Somers, who cut it in half, used one half as a tenant dwelling and moved the other half to the hollow next to Captain Sooy's house, north side, and used it as a

blacksmith shop. The last occupant of the dwelling half was named Ford and the last blacksmith was named Kittle. He moved to Peck's Beach.

The meeting-house stood on a knoll within a long stone's throw of the grave of Colonel Richard Somers, who died October 22, 1794, in his fifty-seventh year, and Constance Somers, Esq., who died June, 1797, in the thirty-seventh year of his age, and Sarah Keen, widow of Captain Jonas Keen. She was born December 31, 1772, and died January 21, 1850. It was her funeral that Mrs. Anderson mentioned. When Main Street was graded, dirt was taken from it and used to fill the hollow or ravine by the side of the Quaker meeting-house, directly back of Maltby Station on the Fast Shore Line. Thomas Winner, who kept the Somers Hotel, and later the Dolphin House, which accommodated three hundred guests, at the northeast corner of New York Avenue and Main Street, was the brother of Amelia Winner, grandmother of Mrs. J. G. Winner, who is also named Amelia. Mrs. Garwood, the daughter of Thomas, told me that the Dolphin House and the Somers or Somers Point Hotel, and the Beesley's Point Hotel, used to maintain bath-houses for their guests on Peck's Beach, also boats to take them to and fro, and that the old plank walk from the bay to the beach ran right between where she now runs the Garwood Hotel in Ocean City and the house next to it towards the South. Mrs. Anderson said Thomas Winner had two wives; the first was Margaret Scull, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Scull, and the second was Ann Edwards, a widow with one son who perished at sea.

Mrs. Anderson said the Captain Kidd stories and underground passages were yarns pure and simple, for advertising purposes. The only substance for the underground passage was a brick oven, nowhere near the Somers brick mansion.

The only buildings on the strand when she was young, were the houses of her Uncle Jesse and her Grandfather Jesse's brick mansion and a sailmaker's house or loft built by her Grandfather Jesse.

She told me that the men would catch fish and crabs and grapple clams and oysters and load them on wagons, and their wives would start in the night and peddle the sea food as far away as Salem and Woodbury.

She informed me that the papers of Colonel Richard Somers and those of Lieutenant Somers had been turned over to Doctor Leaming, the father of Vice-Chancellor Leaming.

She also said the Quakers used to bury their dead at Linwood, in what is now the Methodist churchyard. The Quakers gave the ground away with the understanding that no lots should be sold and that it should be non-sectarian.

On August 8th, I paid Mrs. Deborah Jane Anderson another visit, and found that the old name of Bethel Road was May's Landing Road. On the eastern side of Main Street (Shore Road) its old name was Harbor Lane. Her father's shipyard, where he built two and three-masted vessels, extended from just below Harbor Lane to the present Fast Shore Line bridge to Ocean City.

She has seen three changes in the Fast Shore Line tracks. At first it was a narrow gauge; then broad gauge; then, later, double track. John Townsend, Bill Robinson and Harry Van Sant started it.

Colonel Wescott married her grandfather Jesse's sister, Hannah Somers.

She gave me some of the old-time names:

Port Republic used to be known as Ticktown and Wrangleboro.

Steelmanville—Hell Neck, because of the fights there.

Smithtown—Toadtown.

Tuckerton—Clamtown.

She recalls the big shell heaps that

at one time were scattered around the bay front and up the streams.

Her father and his two wives are buried in the old Somers burying-ground.

When a young woman, the people of her neighborhood used to go on sleighing parties to Leeds Point, May's Landing and other places, for dances and dinners, and would be gone two or three days. Sometimes there would be fifteen or sixteen sleighs in the party. She said they had better things to eat, without skimping, in the olden days, and that just now she would like to get another good taste of wheat bread. The 1918 war bread is distasteful to her.

The Cape May stage to Beesley's Point was met by a boat and ferried to Harbor Lane landing, where the stage again started on its trip to distant points.

Beesley's Point was a favorite resort and she recalls many trips there in a sailboat, and music that ended in a dance at that place.

George S. Winner, of Scullville, informed me, September 20th, that he knew nothing about the John Winner of the Customs House of Great Egg Harbor, but I am of the opinion that he was his grandfather. According to the family Bible, John Winner, Sr., died October 23, 1823. His widow married a Holdcraft, who drove a stage from Linwood to Philadelphia.

Abigail, the wife of Holdcraft and widow of John Winner, Sr., died February 20, 1876, aged eighty-six years, seven months, twenty-four days. This would indicate that her husband was a young man in 1808, when he was acrimoniously described as a man of youthful inexperience by Judge Crane, of the Little Egg Harbor Customs Office.

The children of John and Abigail Winner were Daniel (died May 2, 1827), James (died August 29, 1836), and Captain John, Jr., who died at sea, November 6, 1839. He was heaving a sounding-lead and fell overboard and was drowned.

Thomas D. Winner was born April 1, 1818, and died May 13, 1868. He married Margaret D. Scull, born May 25, 1829; died May 25, 1864. She was the daughter of Richard Scull, who died February 21, 1856, and Elizabeth, his wife, born February 6, 1797, died November 19, 1872.

George S. Winner said his father, Thomas D. Winner, quit the Customs Office when President Lincoln took office. He remembers the wreck of the Powhattan, which struck on the Absecon Beach at Longport, when he was a child. Twenty-eight of the victims of the catastrophe were laid out in a house owned by his grandmother, Abigail, at Linwood, and after being searched for valuables and identification marks were buried in one grave at Zion Church. Other bodies were found along the beach as far south as Cape May. This happened when his father was in the Customs Office. At one time his father kept a hotel at Port Richmond, Philadelphia, where George S. Winner, who was at one time Township Clerk of Great Egg Harbor, was born. He has no idea of the whereabouts of the ancient Customs records of Great Egg Harbor.

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REUBEN WILLETS' JOURNAL

During the years 1852-3 and 4, Reuben Willets wrote a journal in which he mentioned some things that are of interest today. He was born July 4, 1801. He recorded the name of his great-grandfather as John Willets, who came from Wales and settled on Long Island about 1710. A brother settled at Little Egg Harbor. The Rev. Alphonza Willets, of Philadelphia, was a descendant of the Tuckerton (Little Egg Harbor) brother.

John settled in Cape May County at Willets Point, where he purchased a

large tract of land. His dwelling was located on a hill near Pump Swamp, so called because of the first pump in that section used to water his cattle.

From an old slave named Peg he learned that in her time it was necessary to pen the sheep near the house to protect them from the wolves, which were very numerous in the neighborhood. The Indians also inhabited the section. This was told him in 1812 by Peg, who was then nearly ninety years old, but in possession of all her mental faculties. She had three children, Ned, Densy and Grace, who were all free, but lived with different members of the family.

John Willets was a Quaker. His son James had eight children: Esther, Sally, Rachel, James, Enoch, John, Amos and Nicholas. The sons all took an active part in the Revolution, except the father of Reuben, who was Nicholas, who was only a boy.

James was a man of considerable wealth, but lost his estate because of depreciation of Continental money. He lived many years after, and Reuben knew him well. James was the eldest of his uncles and very powerful. At one time he carried four barrels of flour eleven steps. A plank was placed on the strand, for him to stand upon, and a pole was placed on each shoulder, with two barrels of flour tied to the ends of each pole. He had often heard his uncle repeat the story and had heard it corroborated by eye-witnesses. The feat took place near the close of the Revolutionary War, and the flour was from a captured privateer taken into Great Egg Harbor.

The wife of James Willets was Rebecca, the daughter of Nicholas Stillwell. She was a woman of great moral courage.

While they kept the public house and ferry at what is now known as Beesley's Point, she was left alone while her husband and all the neighbors were absent on some public occasion at a distance. There was a quantity of stores left there that had been captured by the lookout boats fitted out by the people of Cape May. During the day an armed barge filled with redcoats was seen to come into the river and row straight for the house, probably piloted by some refugee acquainted with the absence of the men. Rebecca watched the approach of the enemy with a spyglass until they were about half a mile away. She then displayed the Stars and Stripes from a liberty pole which stood by the door. The boat made no reply and she was convinced the object was rapine and plunder.

A cannon, kept charged for emergencies, lay on the bank of the river near the house. She took a firebrand, pointed the gun as well as possible, and fired it. The grapeshot fell thickly around the boat. The men all fell flat; the boat put about and went to sea. From that time, Rebecca was a heroine, and a great favorite among the Whigs. She is buried in the Stillwell burying-ground beside the road, and half a mile south of Beesley's Point. Her husband was buried many years after—I think in 1833—in a family graveyard near where Captain Enoch Wheaton now lives, at Tuckahoe.

Esther married Joseph Wheaton, a carpenter and millwright. All of her children are dead except her son Joseph, who lives at Hell Neck in Egg Harbor, but many of her grandchildren are living in the upper township of Cape May.

Sally married a Joseph Edwards, of Cape May, who was a soldier in the Revolution. He drew a pension from the Government for several years, and died at Tuckahoe.

Rachel married Parmenas Corson and resided and died on the Shore Road.

Enoch died in the lower township of Cape May.

John was drowned.

Amos died on board the prison ship "Jersey," after great privation and suffering.

His father, Nicholas Willets, the youngest child, was born on the old homestead at Willets Point, in the upper township of Cape May County, in 1769. Being left an orphan, he was bound out to learn the trade of a weaver, and served his time with a man named Townsend on the Seashore Road. It was the place next above where Joshua Swain, Sr., resided, and known as the Jemimy Townsend place. His education was very limited, but after he reached his manhood he was studious and in a few years he was a man of very respectable attainment. He made a voyage or two to the West Indies, and studied navigation and surveying. He married the daughter of Captain Moses Griffing and settled on the homestead farm at Willets Point, where he lived until his death, October 8, 1825. He was 5 feet 10 inches in height, straight and well proportioned, and generally weighed 168 lbs. He used to say he pulled down three fifty-sixes. He was full of humor and his countenance was an index to his heart. He carried on the farming business, but for years his business public life kept him from home. He followed surveying and conveyancing and was much engaged in settling disputed claims. He was engaged for a long time surveying for the Holland Company; for Joseph Jones, alias Coffee Jones; for Coats & Brinton, etc. He had a book of drafts containing plots of his own surveys of nearly all the farms and tracts of land in Cape May County. His book, the result of a great deal of labor, is in the hands of my brother Moses, and has been referred to in a great many instances. He finished, by actual survey, the whole, of Cape May, Atlantic, and the lower part of Cumberland Counties, for Gordon's map of New Jersey, and it may be added that he, for all this toil, received no pecuniary compensation. My father was elected to the State Legislature and served for over nine years and declined further service. He was a Federalist, but not being ultra in his views, had many political friends among the Democrats.

The people of Cape May County, in early times, were remarkable for continuing the same person in office for years. Aaron Leaming and Jacob Spicer represented the county in the Provincial Assembly for thirty years in succession previous to the Revolution. Mathew Wildin served eighteen years, but more recently four years has been the average. The present Surrogate, Humphrey Leaming, has held that office twenty years.

Father used to say he desired to be buried on the seashore, where the waves of the Atlantic, upon which his eyes had so often rested with melancholy emotions, might forever sing his requiem.

Experience Willets was my beloved mother. Her family settled in New England, from Wales, like my ancestors on my father's side. She was born in Philadelphia, in 1771. Her great-grandfather was John Stillwell, on her mother's side. He came to Cape May in 1696, and settled at Town Bank, together with a number of other persons from New England. Their business was whale fishing. The remains of this settlement have long since disappeared, due to the incessant washing of the waves of Delaware Bay. It was located about four miles inside of Cape May lighthouse, and immediately adjoining where Israel Townsend and William Price now live. The settlement consisted of thirty families.

Nicholas Stillwell, son of John, above-named, married a woman named Hand and purchased property at Beesley's Point in 1750, opened a public house and established a ferry. The upper end of Cape May was purchased by the West Jersey Society and embraced one thousand acres, crossing from the Sound to Tuckahoe River, just above Dr. Jacob Willets' farm.

One Golding, who owned part of this tract, while wrestling with an Indian,

caused his death, and to defray the expense of his trial for murder, he was compelled to sell part of his property, which was purchased by Nicholas Stillwell, named above.

Nicholas Stillwell lies buried in the family graveyard, on the road near Beesley's Point. His children were Nicholas, Enoch, Sarah and Hannah.

Nicholas and Rhuhamah, his wife, and Enoch are buried near the Methodist church at Cape May Court House.

Enoch Stillwell married the daughter of Joseph Savage and lived some time on Dyer's Creek.

Hannah was married to a Corson in the upper township, and lived to a great age. At her death she had great-great-grandchildren. Three of her children died lately, all over eighty years of age, viz.: Louis Corson, Amelia Pedrick, Sophia Smith. I distinctly remember Hannah. Their mother, Rachel, died aged over eighty. Sarah Stillwell my grandmother, was the daughter of Nicholas Stillwell the first, and the grand-daughter of John. While her father lived at the ferry at Beesley's Point a vessel came in commanded by Captain Moses Griffing, from New England, in search of a cargo of lumber and cattle for the West Indies market. He inquired if there were any young ladies in the neighborhood. Stillwell told him yes,—that he had a daughter they called Black Sally, and that she was somewhat of a belle and smart. Griffing was, of course, intimate with the family, and the next voyage Sally became his wife. The Hand family, of Cape May, at the present day are remarkable for their dark and swarthy complexions, Sally's mother being of that family. Some of her descendants, myself among them, may justly claim the distinction.

GRIFFING FAMILY

My great-grandfather was Jasper Griffing. He and two of his brothers came to America from Bedford, in Yorkshire, England. One of the brothers was James. The other I have not ascertained, but he settled in Marblehead, Mass., and many of his descendants are in that vicinity.

James Griffing settled at Rye. The descendants, consisting of a large family, settled at Fishkill, Duchess County, New York. They have suffered the name to degenerate and some spell it Grifing, Griffin, Griffen, etc., and so I have found it with the spelling of the Willets name, but I have retained the original in both cases. Joseph Griffing had several sons, one of which settled in Connecticut. One of his descendants, grandson of Casper, was the celebrated orator and Presbyterian minister, Doctor Griffing, of New England. Another, Edward Griffing, an able lawyer, is now living at Clinton, N. Y., near Utica. I received the following letter respecting the Griffing family, who were my ancestors on my mother's side:

"SOUTHHOLD, L. ISLAND, June, 1839.

"Your Grandfather Griffing's grandfather's name was Jasper Griffing. He emigrated from Yorkshire, England. My Grandfather, Robert Griffing, left several sons, viz.: Samuel, my father, John, Robert, William, Jasper, and one daughter, named Elizabeth, who married a Mr. Bates, of Morris Township, New Jersey, where she died. She left one son and two daughters, the eldest of whom married a lawyer by the name of Strong, in Connecticut. Her son, Marton Bates, settled in Massachusetts. I have been to see him. He resembles my brother Moses, who was your grandfather. My uncle, Robert Griffing, lived and died at Guilford, Conn. He had two sons and three daughters. His two eldest sons, Preston and Kirthland, were taken prisoners in the Revolutionary War. They were officers on board a privateer from Providence, R. I., and were captured by a British man-of-war, "Nonesuch," sixty-four guns, commanded by Captain Samuel Griffing, who, they said, resembled our family. They were taken to England and im-

prisoned in the Mill prison, where they were kept two years and ten months. While in prison as rebels, they wrote to Sir John Griffing, who resided in Yorkshire, the ancient seat of the Griffing family. Sir John came to see them in a coach with six horses, and recognized them as a branch of his family, and told them that if they were imprisoned for debt he would be glad to release them, but as they were prisoners of war, and he belonged to the King's party, he could not interfere in their behalf. He gave them ten guineas and told them if they wanted more to write to him again. They kept school while on parole afterwards, and the Methodists showed them great kindness. They lived quite comfortably until released, and then returned to New England. My uncle William settled in New Jersey, near Black River. His sons settled in Louisiana. One settled at Natchez. That was Colonel Benjamin Griffing. Uncle William removed from New Jersey to Red Stone, Va., and then to the West. I cannot learn when or where he died. My uncle Joseph Griffing resided in Guilford. He left three sons, two daughters and a large estate.

"When my uncle William was a young man he was pressed out of an American vessel on board a British man-of-war (Commodore Warren's ship), and was present at the taking of Louisburg by the French, and he told me he sat on the main top gallant track when the ship went into the harbor under the fire of the French. As long as he lived he was called Commodore Griffing. That was always Uncle William's title. Two of his sons are now living (1839), viz.: Russel and Nathaniel. They reside in Guilford. My father, Samuel Griffing's,—that is, your great-grandfather's, — children are as follows:

"(1st) Samuel, born July 20, 1733. O. S. He died at St. Pierre, Martinico. He was captain of a vessel at that time.

"(2d) Seth Griffing, born October 12, 1734, died on his passage from the West Indies. He had made many voyages.

"(3d) Son, Daniel G., born May 12, 1736. He rose by regular gradation from a common soldier to a high office in the French War. He died a few years ago, aged eighty-five years.

"(4th) Lydia Griffing, born November 13, 1737, died October 1, 1754.

"(5th) James Griffing, the fourth son, born October 14, 1739, died in December, 1825, aged eighty-five years. He was a fifer in the Revolutionary War.

"(6th) Experience (hence the name of your mother) the second daughter, born January 28, 1741. The date of her decease is not mentioned.

"(7th) Peter Griffing, born September 2, 1742. This is the way the dates stand at the time the new stile took place. Peter was a man remarkable for bravery, as well as a great marksman. He won nine mugs of flip by shooting as many apples to pieces in succession with a single ball, as they were thrown into the air. One of the witnesses, Daniel Tuttle, is now living, has visited me lately, and is willing to make oath to the fact. Peter never found a man during the war that could excel him in close shooting. He was a lieutenant in a company of minute-men and I was with him in action, and it was observed that when he fired, one of the enemy was sure to fall. We were volunteers at New Haven, when the British took and burned the place. We took six grenadiers and eleven stand of arms and drove them off the ground till they were reinforced, when we in turn retreated. My poor brother, Peter, however, fell into the hands of the enemy, and as a prisoner was put on board the prison ship Jersey, near New York City, where he died. He had killed a great number of the enemy and they would not exchange him for any prisoner we had of equal rank.

"My grandfather, Jasper Griffing, who came to this country from Yorkshire, died January 27, 1742, at a good

old age. My father and his first wife, Elizabeth Sandon, were 1710 (?). She was from Southhold, where I now reside (1839).

"(8th) David Griffing, born 1743, died Antigua, W. I., 1763.

"(9th) Moses Griffing, the seventh son and your grandfather, was born September 16, 1745. He married Sally Stillwell, of Cape May, N. J. This brother, like Peter, fell into the hands of the British, and was also taken on board the prison ship Jersey. But his wife Sally was a heroine and a woman of good address. She obtained from General Washington the control of a British officer of equal rank with her husband, and proceeding in person to New York, she exchanged him for her husband.

"(10th) Joshua Griffing, born August 20, 1749, died at Egg Harbor, or rather, at brother Moses', Cape May.

"(11th) Aron Griffing, born February 18, 1742, died 1754.

"(12th) Elizabeth, born February 17, 1755, married Solomon Stone, of Guilford, Conn. She died lately, aged eighty years, leaving one son, Bela, who died four months ago, aged fifty years. He left a large family in New York.

"Father's first wife died August 9, 1755, leaving thirteen children, the oldest not sixteen years old. In May, 1756, he was married to my mother, Martha Vail.

"(14th) Her first child, my sister Mary, was born in 1758. She married a Mutad Stone. She had two children. One died young; the other is still living at Hartford, Conn.—is a widow with several children.

"(15th) Parmel Griffing, second daughter by second wife, was born September 1, 1759; died aged five years.

"(16th) Jarred Griffing (the writer of this), third child by second wife, was born June 16, 1762; followed the sea in early life, first a cook, then a captain. I afterward removed to the Mohawk country near Utica, N. Y., where I held the office of Justice of Peace for fourteen years, during which time I acquired a handsome property, but after a series of misfortunes my property was much reduced and I removed to Southhold, L. I., where I will be glad to see and accommodate my friends and relatives. I have five children living, John, Charles, Edward, Mary and Sally Maria; a number of grandchildren.

"Maria is married to the Rev. Jesse Hunt, an able Methodist minister. Mary is single. Aron Griffing, my father's youngest son by first wife, is still living in Branford, Conn. He has four children, Samuel and Henry both respected men. His eldest daughter married a Mr. Cook and now resides in Illinois.

"Please receive the best wishes of your friend and brother to your grandfather, JARRED GRIFFING."

The above letter came enclosed in a letter from Samuel C. Griffing, dated Newburg, Orange County, New York, June 8, 1839, and he wrote: "Our father first settled on Long Island, where Uncle Jarred now resides. We are descended from Henry Griffing, who was Prince of Wallace in the time of William Wallace, of Scotland. Prince Henry Griffing was dethroned by Edward the First, of England."

Reuben Willets, continuing, writes:

I have thought proper to insert the whole of Jarred Griffing's letter. Moses Griffing, who was my grandfather on my mother's side, had seven children, viz.: Experience, Elizabeth, Roxanna, Angelina, Moses, Samuel, and Joseph Carson Griffing.

My mother, Experience Griffing, was born in 1771. She married my father, Nicholas Willets, and settled on the old homestead farm, Willets Point, after having for a few years lived at Beesley's Point. Father died October 8, 1825. The next year mother removed to Tuckahoe, where she lived most of her time until her death. She died at

the house of her son, Amos Willets, where my brother James now resides, July 17, 1847. Her remains lie buried beside my father, at the Second Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

He here pays affectionate tribute to his mother and writes that he inherited his pride of ancestry from her.

Elizabeth Hopkins

The second daughter of Moses Griffing and sister to my mother, was born in 1773. She married Captain James Edwards, who lived in Philadelphia and followed the sea. He was the brother of Joseph, who married Sally Willets. One married my father's sister, the other my mother's sister. Aunt Betsy was left a widow with her four eldest children, Sarah, Elizabeth, Caroline and James. Joseph died young. She lived in Philadelphia until her children were educated. Some years afterward, three of them moved to the Southern States. Aunt Betsy went to live with her daughter Sarah, at Milledgeville, Georgia. There she was again married to the Rev. Mr. Hopkins, a Presbyterian minister. She died there in 1851, aged seventy-seven years.

Aunt Roxanna

The third daughter of Moses Griffing, married Samuel Benezet, a relative of Anthony Benezet. She was soon left a widow and married Parmenas Corson, of Cape May, where she died, leaving only one child, Albert Corson, who at the present time resides on the Shore Road in the upper township of Cape May. I have a faint recollection of his mother.

Aunt Angelina

The fourth daughter, is still living, when I last heard of her. She first married Captain Hasting, of Philadelphia, but, like Roxanna, was soon left a young widow with a promising young son, who died before he was grown up. She afterward married Daniel Hunt, of Portland, Maine. Later they moved to Goveham, about four miles distant, where her husband died in 1830. She afterward lived with a daughter in New York, where I last saw her in the summer of 1835. At the present time she lives with two of her children, who are settled in the South.

The sons of Moses Griffing all followed the sea and all died from home in distant lands.

(5th) The eldest son, Moses, was captain of a merchant ship belonging to Philadelphia. He made many voyages to the West Indies; afterwards was in the South American trade and made several voyages around Cape Horn. The last part of his life he followed the East India trade in the ship Star. He died on board this ship on his homeward passage from Calcutta between the Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena. In 1830 he paid me a visit at Tuckahoe and gave me some account of the wonders he had seen in various parts of the world. At one time, off the Cape of Good Hope, he saw a sea monster that looked like a brown rock about ten feet above the sea and about twenty feet in diameter and sixty feet long. The sea was calm and the thing moved about two knots per hour. It was carefully examined by the passengers and crew with a glass. The captain said it was not a whale, as he had seen hundreds of them of every variety. He also described a menagerie elephant which in Calcutta killed a man who had stuck him with a pin and given him tobacco three years before.

(6th) Samuel Griffing was the next brother of my mother. He followed the sea and died of yellow fever while master of a vessel in the West Indies. He made a great deal of money privateering, but afterwards lost it and became poor. He married Miss Ann Thompson, of Philadelphia. They left one child, now Sarah Ann Gandy.

(7th) Joseph Corson Griffing was my grandfather's youngest son. He followed the sea from Philadelphia from

boyhood, and before he was twenty-one years old was master of a merchant ship in the China trade. He died in Calcutta. While sick he was shown every kindness there by a wealthy gentleman from New Jersey, who lived there, by the name of Return Bradock.* Gideon Cox, of Philadelphia, is a descendant of this man. He has taken the liberty to change the name to Cox. Joseph's widow was Abigail Bickley, the daughter of Daniel. He left one son, Daniel, who is since dead. His widow married a man named Tillman and is still living in Philadelphia and is the mother of many children by her last husband.

Nicholas Willets had six children—five sons and one daughter—Moses, Amos, Reuben (the diarist), James, John and Sarah.

Moses was born at Beesley's Point. He married the daughter of Henry Young. He lives in upper township and follows farming and surveying. He has six children—Enoch, Robert, Somers, Henry, Sarah and Eliza.

Amos Willets was born at Beesley's Point. He married Catharine Collins, of Tuckahoe. He had two sons—Albert and Elmer. The oldest is now apprenticed to Richard Ireland at May's Landing, Atlantic County. Elmer lives at Dyer's Creek with Enoch Willits. Amos was a carpenter.

James lived at Tuckahoe in 1847. He and his wife Catherine are buried at the M. E. Church at Tuckahoe Bridge.

Reuben Willits was born at the old tavern house at Beesley's Point, July 4, 1801, the same day his father arrived in the harbor from a voyage to the West Indies. The old hipped-roof building was still standing in 1852.

Reuben went to work for Joshua Brick, August 21, 1815, at Port Elizabeth. His parents at this date lived on the Willets homestead at Willets Point. To get to Port Elizabeth he went by Philadelphia stage run by Charles Peterson once a week from Beesley's Point, and arrived at Port Elizabeth in the afternoon. He remained there in Brick's store four years, or until 1820. James Brown was head clerk and his son James became a merchant in Salem, N. J. Brick's store was located opposite the hotel at Port Elizabeth and was lately owned by Daniel Lore.

Ellen Brick, wife of Joshua, died March 20, 1820, and he then retired from business and young Willets attended the Academy at Port Elizabeth, kept by a man named Burnell.

On the 27th of October, 1820, he, in company with William Long, left Philadelphia for Ohio, and after a toilsome walk of fourteen days, over mountains and plains, they reached Wheeling, where they embarked for Cincinnati and in twelve days drifted to that place, where he remained a few weeks. He left Philadelphia with a few clothes tied in a handkerchief and thirty dollars in his pocket.

He accepted an offer of sixty dollars to help navigate a large flatboat for New Orleans, loaded with flour, pork, whiskey, etc. The trip one way consumed sixty days. At New Orleans he shipped for Philadelphia in the brig Shannock. In seventeen days they reached Cuba. On April 6, 1821, he again arrived in Philadelphia. He returned to Cape May County and taught school that summer at Little Worth. On the third of September, 1821, the terrific September gale occurred. The salt spray from the ocean was carried several miles inland and killed vegetation. The schoolhouse rocked like a ship at sea, trees were uprooted, tides were high, and great damage was done.

October 21, 1821, Thomas Lee, of Port Elizabeth, employed him as a clerk in his store and four years later took him in as a partner and they opened a store at Tuckahoe Bridge (1825), where he boarded with John Williams. A year or so later they dissolved partnership

(* NOTE.—This was probably Return Badcock, of Great Egg Harbor).

and sold out the store. November 20, 1826, he married Hannah E. Brick, daughter of Joshua Brick, Esq. They lived with his mother, who kept the hotel at Williamsburg, until 1829, when they removed to the glass works at Marshallville and lived there until 1833, when he became a farmer and lived at Dyer's Creek, on a farm owned by his father-in-law.

During the winters of 1837-8-9 he studied medicine and attended two full lecture courses at Jefferson Medical College and took his degree in March, 1839.

In 1842, like his father, he was elected a member of the New Jersey Legislature. About this time he became converted and joined the M. E. Church.

In the spring of 1846, he left the farm and engaged in the practice of medicine at Port Elizabeth. He had a son, John Howard Willets, who was a cadet at West Point but failed in his examination on mathematics, to the regret of his father.

9th Mo., 1st, 1853, Isaac Townsend, of Philadelphia, aged eighty years, wrote Mr. Willets as follows:

"Thy desire to obtain some account of the early settlers of the Willets family has induced me to endeavor to comply with thy request as far as I am able. I find among my papers the following account:

"Richard and Martha Willets came from England to Long Island about the year 1660. Their son, Hope Willets, moved to Cape May, in New Jersey, or first settled at Little Egg Harbor, which I cannot find certain—but we find his son, John Willets, settled at Cape May County among the first settlers, and, according to my account, was born there in 1688. My account states the births as follows:

"John Willets—Born 29th, — Mo., 1688.

"Martha, his wife—20th, 7th Mo., 1695.

"Their children—

"James—24th, 10th Mo., 1717.

"Sarah, my grandmother—10th, 10th Mo., 1719.

"Mary Willets—11th, 1st Mo., 1721.

"Jacob Willets—22d, 1st Mo., 1724.

"Isaac Willets—11th, 10th Mo., 1727.

"Hannah Willets—3d, 5th Mo., 1730.

"Rachel Willets—22d, 4th Mo., 1737.

"My grandmother, Sarah Willets, married John Townsend. She died 24th, 4th Mo., 1796, aged 77.

"Hannah died 12th, 6th Mo., 1793, aged 63.

"Rachel married first a Sparks, then a Colonel Richard Somers.

"From the above thee may trace the family down.

"My health is better. Thine respectfully, ISAAC TOWNSEND."

Doctor Willets wrote that he had carefully preserved and copied the above letter and noted the discrepancy between it and his own account, but presumed the letter of Mr. Townsend to be from correct data.

ACCOUNT BOOKS

ACCOUNT BOOKS OF JOHN LADD, OF OLD GLOUCESTER COUNTY

They begin in 1720 and extend down to the year of his death, 12th Mo. 20th, 1770, with some intervening years missing.

Number One, 1720-1725 inclusive, contains charges against:

Joseph Hug.
Peter Cox.
John & Joseph Worthinton.
Lacey Cox.
Nicholas Lycan.
Henry Tredway.
William Vaughn.
Michael Lycan.
Jonathan Ladd.
William Wilkins.

James Ward.
Samuel Ward.
George King.
Elias Hugg.
John Cock.
James Dilkes.
John Willey.
Clement Currenent.
Wole Mulicar.
Joseph Lynn.
Captain Elias Clark.
Captain Dickinson.
Captain Spafford.
Captain Harvey.
Jeremiah Cowman.
John Carpenters.
William Hays.
John Alford.
Richard Primmer.
Gabriel Rambo.

Powder, lead, salt, cider, beer, rum, molasses, blankets, fish, cloth, flax, corn, pine boards, masts, spars, booms, bowsprits and other ship lumber, shirts, trousers were the principal items charged to his customers.

	s.	d.
Indian blankets cost	15	0
Rum, per gallon, cost	4	0
Molasses, per gallon cost	2	0
Salt, per peck, cost	1	0
Apples, per bushel, cost	2	0
Shad, per dozen, cost	2	0

Peter Cox is credited two shillings and three pence in 1720, for making a plough, also several days' work at two shillings per day.

Nicholas Lycan is credited with a 73-lb. hog at twelve shillings, and a bushel of Indian corn at two shillings.

William Wilkins was charged eight shillings per hundred feet for pine boards in 1721.

Clement Current worked for Ladd, who outntted him with a hat at eighteen shillings and a buckskin for ten shillings, broadcloth at twelve shillings per yard, and paid the tailor's bill for making his trousers, coat and drawers. He also got some tobacco at three and one-half pence per pound, and a pair of shoes for six shillings nine pence.

The size of his account would indicate that he was a fancy dresser and altogether worked forty-four days to pay for his outfit of clothing.

Captain Dickinson is charged one pound for one yardarm, one flying jib boom, one fore boom, one topmast and one windlass.

This memorandum appears in the book:

"July 8, 1724. There came to our house Isaac Warner, to tell that he had shot at a deer, and asked if it was ours. He said he shot three times at her, once with only powder, then with small shot, then with bigger shot, and wounded her so that she could not get out of ye field.

"Ye tame stag was killed ye 5th day of October, 1723, about half an hour after sunrise. The old doe's buck fawn was killed ye 29th day of October, 1723, and her bell cut off. I saw John Ladd writ on ye bell."

John Alford evidently built a brick house at this time, as he is charged with "fetching" bricks, boards, shingles and scantling by William May and Richard Primmer and "Dyeting ye bricklayers."

Book Number Two, 1726-1731:

This book begins with an account against "Jeremey, the Indian."

A perusal of the four pages of his account shows that Jeremey was a real live fellow. On January 9, 1726, he agreed to work for John Ladd for half a year for eight pounds.

Ladd kept close tab on Jeremey's lost time which amounted to fifty-four days, including eighteen days' absence at harvest-time, when he presumably worked for John Trapnell, for which he is credited one pound and seven shillings by Ladd.

Jeremey spent one day at Whitebrook's and another day at Tatum's, drinking. These two places were undoubtedly nearby taverns. He spent six days with the Indians, seven days at ye fair (3d Mo. 17th), several days hunt-

ing, was sick several days, and at other times disappeared. This melancholy inscription is jotted down:

"On August ye 20th, then Jeremey went away." He is charged with pipes, powder, shot, garters, stockings, buckles, shirts, drawers, jacket, hats, cash to go to Gloucester, for Christmas, and to go to the fair; he is credited with a turkey and a goose at six pence each, two deer at three shillings six pence each, twenty-four ducks for four shillings, and other evidence of Jeremey's skill as a marksman.

Among the customers in Book Number Two are:

John Davis.
Captains Stockdale, Bryant, Arthur.
Captain James Gordon.
Clement Plumstead.
Richard Floyd.
Thomas Nixon.
Robert Ellis.
Michael Hullings.
Aaron Goforth.
William Rabley.
Richard Floyd.
Cobus Culling.

John Ladd probably kept an inn or tavern, because in his accounts mention is frequently made of various persons who were charged with board. Between 1731 and 1739 there are now no account books; probably destroyed long ago. In the one 1739-43, the following names appear:

Thomas Potter.
Joseph Tatem.
Samuel Hasell, Esq.
Israel Pemberton.
James Tull.
James Mackey.
Captain William Attwood.
Richard Renshaw.
Thomas Lawrence.
Luke Morris.
Peter Baynton.
Joseph Davis, shoemaker.
William Cooper.
Gab. Friend.
Edmond Gillmore.
Moses Ward.
Paul Garron.
Margaret Gerrard.
Joseph Ladd.
Hugh Curwell.
John Holton.
John Carter, shoemaker.
Robert Gerrard.
John Elwell.
James Hamilton.
Captain Seth Harvey.
Sellwood Griffies.
Jeremiah Smith.
John Brown.
Captain Thomas Nickolson.
Thomas Penrose.
Eb. Hopkins.
Charles West.
Walter Goodman.
Captains Harper, Gravel, North.
Samuel Powell, Jr.
John Bard.
James Dilks, Jr.
James Dilks, Elder.
James Armstrong.
Matthew Lindsey.
Thomas Wells.
Clement Plumsted, Esq.
John Williams.
James Reynolds.
John Wheeler.
John Parrock.

At this period he dealt very extensively in ship timbers, and shipbuilding was an industry of considerable importance on the various nearby creeks. A few of the names will be recognized as Philadelphians.

Names in books, 1745 to 1755:

Thomas Fitz Gerrall.
Joseph Chester.
James Whalon.
William Mickle.
Robert Down.
Edward Richardson.
Mary Holloway.
John Hopper.
John Marshall.
Joseph Tatem.
Moses Ward.
William Fletcher.

Simon Sparks.
Richard Bruse.
James Whitehall.
James Cattell.
William Hugg.
Henry Wood.
James Lord.
Joseph Butterworth.
John Scott.
George Morgan.
Mounce Cox.
John Carter, Jr.
John Turner.
John Mason.
Samuel Griscom.
Isaac Austin.
Simon Breach.
Thomas Clement.
Evan Morgan.
John Wilkins, constable.
Joseph Ballenger.
Andrew Jones.
John Blackwood.
Garret Deweese.
Samuel Emlen.
George Morgan.
Thomas Kimsey.
Timothy Matlack.
William Branston.
David Shram.
Andrew Newman.
Samuel Louns.
David Langly.
John Carson.
Joseph Cowgill.
Alexander Carson.
Bryan Conner.
Henry Wood.
John Church.
Gunner Bedford.
Peter Marriage.
Robert Smith.
Thomas Mickle.
Randall Marshall.
Henry Roe.
Samuel Allen.
Mary Wood.
John Mullen.
Mathew Dawson.
Jamima Down.
Robert Down.
John Smallwood.
John Erwin.
Charles Hopman.
John Vinsent.
Jacob Broker.
Lawrence Gallahan.
William Bawcock, Jr.
Andrew Sloan.
John Prosser.
Charles West, Jr.
Christopher Senna.
Moses Senna.
Jeremiah Burch.
David Cooper.
Jeremiah Chew.
William Allen, shipwright.
Savil Wilson.
John Snowden.
John Reading, Esq.
Robert Stephens.
Jacob Alberson.
Jonas Cattle.
John Marriage.
Luke Gibson.
Fra. Haddock.
John Hider.
Isaac Pennings.
Joseph Warner.
Daniel Mestayer.
Richard Chew.
Jacob Lewis.
John Duffel.
James Talman.
Henry Sparks.
Timothy Middleton.
Joseph Alcott.
John Marshall.
John Beaumont.
Samuel Bissell.
Francis Holton.
John Borton.
John Peirce.
William Delworth.
William Hampton.
Joshua Sage.
Daniel Parks.
Simon Sherlock.
John Hopper.
Edward Shippen, Esq.
Lawrence Growden.
Samuel Mifflin.

Rese Meredith.
Benjamin Browning.
David James Dove.
Isaac Sharp, Esq.
Southerby Cooper.
John Jones, constable.
Anthony Alcott.
Isaac Kay, innkeeper.

At this period fees were charged for probating of wills. A charge was made for a trip to Trenton for John Reading.

In July, 1746, George Morgan, my great-great-great-grandfather, is charged with half a gallon of rum. In March, 1749, he got 3,000 common boards. June 1, 1751, he is charged with sixty Ells of Ozinbrigs at 20 d. per ell, or five pounds for the lot. He had several sons and probably, as was then the fashion, hired a tailor to make clothes at home for the entire family.

April 20, 1753, he bought of Ladd one hundred shad for twelve shillings; six years later he is also charged with some shad to salt. When I was a boy, shad for salting cost six dollars per hundred at Pennsgrove when there was a glut in the market. When the news spread, the farmers would lay in a supply for winter use, and I well remember how good they were. Today they bring a dollar apiece.

May 16, 1754, James Duffel is charged with a license and marriage fee, £1, 18 s.

Jeremiah Burch was the largest customer and seemingly purchased more lumber, meat, groceries and cloth than all of his other customers combined.

In 1750, salt pork was charged at four pence per pound; rye, three shillings six pence per bushel; flour, thirteen shillings per hundred pounds; chocolate, two shillings per pound; shad, one shilling six pence per dozen; bran, one shilling three pence per bushel; wine, two shillings per quart; rum, one shilling three pence per quart; lard, two shillings per pound; salt, two shillings per bushel; molasses, two shillings four pence per gallon.

1756

In a memorandum book, 1756 to 1761, the following names appear. This book relates to professional matters, like surveying, writing wills, deeds, etc.:

Christian Roads.
Samuel Maffett.
Daniel Cooper.
Conrad Cleaver.
Jacob Craft.
Samuel Clark.
John Driver.
Joseph Hedger's widow.
Robert Cooper.
Peter Duffill, near glass house.
George Miller.
Isaac Dutten.
Henry Slaysman.
John Marshall.
Ishmael Huchins.
Robert F. Price.
George Flaningham.
Alexander Blackwood.
Martin Fisher, painter and glazier.
Jonas Jones.
John Franklin.
Henry Hays.
Henry Wood.
William Snowden.
Jacob Ryndoler.
John Reeves.
Thomas Stiles.
Archibald McColliston.
Benjamin Collins.
Jacob Miller.
Elizabeth Chew.
Jeremiah Carter.
Thomas Denny, Esq.
Benjamin Rambo.
John Holland.
Thomas Faris.
Grace Carson.
Hugh Jones.
John Mickle.
Andrew Fisler.
Ezekiel Eldridge.
Isaac Dutton.
Thomas Robeson.
Peter Mouse.
Nathaniel Delap.

Abraham Dilks.
Abraham Adams.
Isaac Flaningham.
Martin Fisher.
Joseph Ballenger.
Nixon Chattin.
Joseph Worthington.
B. Lodge.
Widow Dutton.
Joshua Sage.
George McCall.
David Tompson.
Jacob Burch.

In January, 1759, Andrew Conoway enlisted in the 58th Regiment of Colonel Austruther.

March 9th. A charge is made for Bateman's drops.

March 14th. Jeremiah Burch died. Jeremiah Chew charged with part of the funeral expenses.

In July he had trouble with the saw-mill dam.

October 28th. Sent to Mr. Read, wills and inventories of E. Barton, John Jones, Richard Chew, Michael Hosts, Joshua Stutsons, and Allen Caldwell.

December, 1759. Robert Cooper had the smallpox.

December, 1760. Peter Mouse was charged three shillings for a copy of Archer's will, search, etc.

1756-1759

Thomas Salter.
William Craddock.
John Lawrence.
John Coon.
James Ryder.
Abisha Chattin.
John Sparks.
John Marshall.
Richard Arrell.
James Talman.
William Fletcher.
Priscilla Burch.
Ebenezer Brown, weaver.
Richard West.
Mary Burch.
William Sell.
Thomas Nightingale.
Daniel Bates.
Isaac Dilks.
Keziah Talman.
Sarah Driver.
Mathew Tomlin.

1768-1770

Isaac Hewit.
William Flaningham.
Isaac Tarpin.
Robert Wiley.
Joseph Ward.
John Newell.
Charles Boyle.
Samuel Skill.
Isaac Inskeep.
John E. Hopkins.
Jonathan Chew.
James Cooper.
John Maffett.
Andrew Barns.
George Ward.
Isaac Hopper.
John Tatem.

In a separate book is a list of small fees owing by lawyers to John Ladd for fees, 1765-70, for services on different claims. The last one is Joseph Reed, of Trenton, for a suit at December, 1770, term—Ebenezer Harper versus Abraham Morgan.

ACCOUNT BOOK OF FREDERICK STEELMAN

This book was first opened in 1772, and was kept by Frederick Steelman until his death, in 1778. Andrew Steelman, his son, made entries in it until he was killed in a skirmish on Long Beach (Beach Haven) in October, 1782, and taken home by wagon and buried. He was a young unmarried man and the story of his death has been carefully handed down in the Steelman family and was told to the writer by Dr. Philip Sheridan Steelman, who was born on the home place, where Andrew and his parents, Frederick and Sarah, also Peter and Rachel Steelman, were buried, at Northfield. In the Bacon episode at Tuckerton it has been errone-

ously written and copied by various historians that Steelman's name was Richard instead of Andrew.

It seems to be the fate of historical errors to be repeated the same as facts. When a man dies for his country it is ungrateful to permit his ashes to rest in an unmarked grave and then have posterity misled as to his name.

A century and a quarter ago, an historian, describing the battle of Red Bank, wrote, "Death rode in every volley." This descriptive sentence has been used in every book and pamphlet and by every orator describing the battle, without exception, since it was first written. This will illustrate the tenacity of both fact and fiction.

In October, 1775, are the following items:

	£	s.	d.
Time spent about the sheep, four days	1	10	0
My son, Andrew Steelman	1	2	6
Meeting the Committee at Gloucester	3	0	0
Meeting the Committee at Egg Harbor	0	15	0
To keeping sentry one stormy night		7	6
	6	15	0

These charges show that Frederick Steelman and his son Andrew were patriots and further research would well be worth the time consumed.

In the account of William Price, in the latter part of 1776, we find a significant entry:

	£	s.	d.
To freight to Philadelphia and back again	1	2	6
For carting him and his men's baggage to the Forks	3	0	0

The latter undoubtedly refers to soldiers at the forks of the Mullica or Little Egg Harbor River.

Among the first names included in the debits made by the Steelmans, are Conrad Wiser, who bought a fowling-piece; Robert Morss, James Nelson, William Lake, Daniel Lake, John Hickman, Colonel Richard Somers, Constant Somers, Hezekiah Shaw, Thomas Morris.

Other well-known men dealt with the store, and entries appear as late as 1826, but they, of course, were of a later generation.

LEDGER A NO. 1 OF RICHARD AND SON CONSTANT SOMERS

This account book of Colonel Richard Somers and his son Constant indicates the establishment of a new partnership and a new store at Job's Point, near Somers Point, on Great Egg Harbor Bay, beginning November 6, 1787, and ending in December, 1789.

The existence of Day Book No. 1, of Constant Somers, beginning December 8, 1789, and the apparent closing of the ledger accounts of Richard and Constant Somers at this period, leads one to naturally suppose that the partnership was terminated and the business continued by Constant until his death.

On the first page of the book is a list of purchases from November 6, 1787, to November 20, 1788, principally from Philadelphia merchants, amounting to £1,838 7 s. 10½'d.

Among the list of creditors are:
Matthew Duncan.
Richard Somers.
Thomas Drinker.
John & William Montgomery.
Charles French.
Thomas & Drinker.
John Tompson.
Ellison & John Perot.
Jonathan Willits.
Ellis Yarnall.
Andrew Caldwell.
David Potts.
Allen & Kintzen.
Job Butcher.
John Wescoat.
James Smith.

William Woodhouse.
Wager & Habasher.
Northern Liberty Auction.
Jeremiah Mayhew.
Andrew Martin.
William Brown.
Smith & Ridgway.
Roberts & Twamley.
John Heritage.
John Bond & Son.
John Morrell.
Joseph Walker.
Thomas Scattergood.
Philip Nishlin.
Thomas Samuel.
Mears Fisher.

And several bills for fair-sized amounts from Richard Somers.

In the customers' accounts are occasional references to amounts owing to Richard Somers as far back as 1774. It is, therefore, quite probable that he was established as a merchant prior to the partnership with his son.

At the close of the Revolution the State of New Jersey was very much impoverished financially, and this condition is reflected in the accounts. They were not settled promptly and notes and orders were frequently entered and transferred from one party to another in settlements. Judgments were often taken before local Justices of the Peace, and such remarks as "Gone to Cane Tukey"; "Dead—nothing to be found"; "Ran away"; "Ran away from his wife"; "Settled at Woodbury Court," are indicative of the conditions and hard times.

Against the name of a William Lake, preacher, is this notation: "Ran away to Carolina from his family."

Very little cash passed through the merchants' hands. The credit side of the ledger is made up largely of such items as shingles, boards, scantlings, farm produce, skins, hides, livestock, fish, feathers, beef, pork, venison, board, labor, tailoring, cobbling etc.

Allowances were made for the difference between paper and hard money.

Ephraim Bates, of May's Landing, was paid for counting 613,825 short shingles and 84,402 feet of boards belonging to the firm.

William Buoya appears to have been the carpenter who built the store, dwelling, blacksmith shop, storehouse, fishhouse, stables and hen coops.

Richard Wescoat is credited, in April, 1788, £1 15 s. for register and clearance of the sloop Despatch and large quantities of lumber. He may have been the first Collector of Customs of Great Egg Harbor.

Captain David Scull is charged, March 4, 1788, with a Hadley quadrant, at £2 5 s. hard money.

George Githens is charged with deer skins and calf hides and credited with shoes and sole leather.

Abraham Mannery is credited with venison, deer, fox and wildcat skins.

Ebenezer Stibbing, wheelwright, is credited £2 10 s. for a horse cart.

Charcoal was 5 d. per bushel and was bought in large quantities for the blacksmith shop, which must have been a great convenience for the neighborhood, judging from the many repair jobs charged on the books.

The sloop Dispatch, Captain Hill, belonged to the business, and we find her frequently mentioned. She carried lumber principally, and several of the men of the community worked aboard her at different times. The lumber was stored at Turkeyhoe and May's Landing. The former was the original name of the town and river and undoubtedly the correct Indian name since corrupted to Tuckahoe. A few weeks ago a ship was launched in Camden, built under the supervision of my old Camden neighbor, Thomas Mason, since deceased, incorrectly named Tuckahoe. As an instance of world-breaking records, she was a great success, and today is plowing the ocean and helping to win the war for humanity.

We find livestock credited as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Sorrel horse	17	10	0
Steer	6	5	0
Yearling heifer	2	5	0
Cow and calf	5	0	0
Pair oxen	12	0	0
Pair pigs, hard	0	9	9
ditto, paper	0	14	7½
Fish we find credited:			
2,626 herring	2	0	6
366 herring and mossbunkers, per 100		1	6
Sheephead, each		1	

The merchants made occasional trips to Philadelphia by boat and we find that it cost 1 s. 10 d. for a watch crystal and 9 s. 3 d. for cleaning Constant's watch.

Among the odds and ends we find the ferry between the Cape May Road and Hickory Point mentioned, and also F. Price's vendue. Enoch Risley spent forty-four days repairing the house and porches, and John Scull was charged rental for fishing privileges.

Rhem Corson is credited with £15 6 s. for a year's board (51 weeks) for Anne Stillwell, and seven shillings for making two pairs of trousers and one shirt for Savage Stillwell.

The account book is leather-bound, and the paper, which is of good quality, has two water-marks, a bell and clapper and letters F. B. The letter F is often reversed, making it look like an L in the water-mark.

The following had open accounts, and while the names are not always spelled as they are today, they will be of some interest to their descendants and at the same time prove to be more or less of a directory of Southern Great Egg Harbor of 1788-9:

LEDGER A No. 1

RICHARD SOMERS AND CONSTANT SOMERS

1788-9

A

John Ackley, South River.
Jacob Albertson.
Abraham Alberson.
Uriah Ackley.

B

William Buoya, carpenter.
William Beaston, innkeeper.
Jesse Barret.
Enock Barrett.
William Beckes, Gipson Creek.
Frederick Baker.
John Blackman.
Robert Bishop, blacksmith.
David Brewer, carpenter.
Ephraim Bates, Sr., May's Landing.
David Blackman.
John Badcock, Sr.
Jeremiah Belangy.
Timothy Brandiff.
David Badcock.
Captain Ephraim Bates, Jr.
John Baker, Esq.
Jonathan Badcock.
Benjamin Bunnel, Turkeyhoe.
Lida Badcock, widow, Cape May.
David Barnes, millwright, Turkeyhoe.
Andrew Blackman.
Samuel Burton.
Thomas Ball, negro.
John Badcock.
Charles Bayley.
William Bartress, Turkeyhoe.
David Bartlett.

C

Mickle Charles, shoemaker.
Daniel Champion.
James Caruthers.
John Cithcart, carpenter.
Japhet Clark.
Jesse Corson, Cape May.
Rhem Corson.
William Curriden or William Curriday, Great Egg Harbor.
Samuel Cornish, mulatto.
John Chanee, from Mushmillion.
Thomas Champion, Esq.
Dr. Richard Collings.
Joseph Corson, Jr., Cape May.
Thomas Cartright.
Captain Thomas Cammel, Turkeyhoe.
Elias Champion.
John Cithern, shoemaker.

Joseph Champion.
George Clifton.
Nathaniel Champion.
Catherine Collings.
Samuel Cassibon.

D

Isaac Day, ship carpenter.
Jacob Dingee.
Elizabeth Davis.
Thomas Doughty, Jr., constable.
Richard Davis.
Matthew Dennis.
John Drake, doctor.
Thomas Doughty, Sr.
Thomas Doughty, Turkeyhoe.
John Deel.
Edward Dollinson, sailor.
John Dennis.
Edward Dowers, Great Egg Harbor.
Berdeen Darkes.
Clemuel Dixon.

E

Joseph Estle.
Samuel English.
James Edwards.
Joseph English, Jr.
Joseph English, Sr.
Mizeal English.
Joseph Edwards.
Jeremiah Elwell.

F

Daniel Fraziar.
Peter Frambes.
John Fover.
Letisha Finley.
Nicholas Frambes.
Andrew Frambes.

G

Captain John Golden.
John Gefferis.
George Githens.
David Gwin.
Rease Gwin.
William Gwin.
Ephraim Ginkins.
James Gefferis.
William Green, Duck Creek.
William Goldin, Turkeyhoe.
Eliza Garrison, Cape May.
Joshua Garrison, Cape May.
James Golder, Turkeyhoe.
James Garrison, Turkeyhoe.
Jesse Garrison, Turkeyhoe.
Moses Griffin.
Joshua Garwood.
John Griffin.
Ginkins & Quandril, Philadelphia.

H

James Hickman.
Joseph Hickman.
John Hickman.
Isaac Hickman.
Ruth Hugs, widow.
George Hawkings.
John Heritage, shoemaker.
Margaret Holmes.
Mary Harden.
David Howell.

I

Japhet Ireland.
George Ireland.
Amos Ireland, up River.
Reuben Ireland.
Jonathan Ireland.
Clemuel Ireland.
James Ireland, son of John.
John Ireland, Jr.
Jacob Indicut.
Benjamin Indicut.
Joseph Ingersol, Raged Point.
Benjamin Ingersoll.
John Ingersoll, Jr., Turkeyhoe.
Daniel Ingersoll, Sr.

K

John Knight.

L

David Lee.
Jeremiah Leeds.
John Little.
James Lawrence, carpenter.
Able Lee.
Benjamin Lawrence, hatter.
Samuel Lard.
William Lake, preacher.
Hezekiah Lee.

M

David Manry.
John Mackey.

Jesse Mattocks.
Enoch Mannery.
Abram Mannery.
Richman Mathias.
Captain Richard Meredith and William Howel, from Salem.
Meden Matlack, shoemaker.
John Morgan, Turkeyhoe.
Captain Thomas Morris, Duck Creek.
Joseph Mapes, carpenter.
John Middleton, Turkeyhoe.
Stephen Morris.
Sloop Mayflower.
Thomas Mason.
John McKnight.

N

Jonathan Norton.

O

Samuel Oram.

P

Robert Pedrick.
Joseph Parker, Jr.
Thomson Price.
Joseph Parker, Sr.
James Plummer, Turkeyhoe.
Levi Price.
Nathan Pennington.
Samuel Parker, Turkeyhoe.
Abraham Peaterson, Turkeyhoe.
John Perry.
Daniel Perry.

R

James Robart.
Enoch Risley.
George Robinson.
Matthias Richman.
David Richman.
Joseph Risley.
Edmund Robinson.
Jeremiah Risley.

S

Isaac Scull, Turkeyhoe.
William Scull.
John Scull, Turkeyhoe.
Gideon Scull, blacksmith.
Enoch Scull.
John Scull, Sr.
Peter Scull, up Great Egg Harbor.
Joseph Scull.
David Scull, Sr.
John Scull, Jr., son of John.
James Scull, at Smith's Mill.
David Scull, merchant.
Recompense Scull.
Abel Scull.
Captain David Scull.
Charity Scull.
Jesse Somers, son of Jacob.
Aaron Somers.
Rachel Somers.
John Somers, Jr.
Samuel Somers.
Thomas Somers.
Jeremiah Somers.
Joseph Somers.
Captain James Somers, Jr., over creek.
David Somers.
John Somers, Sr.
Japhet Somers, son of Jacob.
John Somers, up River.
John Stuart, Jr.
James Simkins.
Daniel Smith, Turkeyhoe.
Dennis Springer.
Zephaniah Steelman, son of Peter.
Richard Steelman.
John Steelman, Jr., up shore.
John Steelman, Gipson Creek.
James Steelman, son of Peter.
Daniel Steelman.
Dennis Springer.
Bethiah Smith, Cape May.
Savage Stillwell.
Sophia Stillwell, daughter of Enoch.
Isaac Smith.
Captain Jeremiah Simmons, Jones Creek.
Captain George Sparks.
Elijah Smith, Jr.
Able Smith.
Martha Stillwell.
John Steelman, on shore.
Michael Strickland.
Elias Smith, Esq.
John Stites, Cape May.

Henry Snell.
Captain Joshua Smith.
Joseph Sawings.
Captain Henry Sawings.
Ebenezer Stibbings, wheelwright.
Nicholas Stillwell.
Joshua Smith, Esq.
Captain Israel Stites.
Joseph Sharp, tailor.
John Shive, innkeeper, Turkeyhoe.
Christopher Stafford.
Samuel Snell.
Richard Shaw, South River.
Elijah Smith, Sr.
Samuel Stille, Turkeyhoe.

T

Captain William Treen.
Elijah Townsend.
Benjamin Treen.
Jeremiah Terrey.
James Townsend.
Daniel Tilton.
John Thomas.

V

John Vanneman.
Jacob Valentine.
John Vangilder.
Ezekiel Vangilder, Cape May.

W

John Weaks.
Richard Wescoat.
Ziba Wescoat.
Robert Wade, carpenter.
Jacob Willis.
Captain James Williams.
James Willits, Turkeyhoe.
Enoch Wilsey.
William Ware, mason.
Joseph Weaten.
Enoch Willits.
David Weatherby, blacksmith.
William Whalen, sailor.
Captain John Weaks.
Captain John Whyley, mariner.
Eli Weast, blacksmith, Cape May.
Samuel Watson, Cape May.

Y

Uriah Youngs, Cape May.

ACCOUNT BOOKS OF CONSTANT SOMERS, GREAT EGG HARBOR BAY

Constant Somers, like other merchants of his time, wrote memorandums in his day books.

While not important, excepting as to local color, I have thought best to have a few of them set in type:

CONSTANT SOMERS

DAY BOOK A No. 1

Beginning December 8, 1789

January 11, 1790.—Went up shore. Returned Tuesday afternoon from Vendue of Robert Mores.

February 1st.—Sent by Thomas Somers to Philadelphia.

49	Muskrats'	skins.
2	Minks'	"
23	Rabbits'	"
2	Cats'	"
1	Coon	"

Memorandum.

December 25, 1789. — Abijah Smith signed a release for property of his brother-in-law, Joseph Norbury, to Constant and Jeremiah Somers.

Norbury was mate of sloop Dispatch, just returned from West Indies with a cargo of rum, sugar and coffee. Jeremiah Somers was master of the Dispatch.

The United States did not begin its own coinage until 1792; we therefore often find foreign coins like half-Joes and guineas mentioned in the accounts.

The main shipments from Great Egg Harbor were pine, oak and cedar lumber, especially cedar shingles. One cargo of the latter, taken on board at High Bank, numbered 269,000 from twenty different shippers.

The imports were rum, sugar, molasses and coffee. From New York and Philadelphia, tow cloth and calico were secured. Tow cloth cost 22 pence per yard and was retailed at 30 pence, or 2/6. Calico bought in New York

from Alex. Ford, cost from 30 pence to 39 pence per yard.

Among the mills mentioned are Gwin's, Blackman's, and Japhet Clark's.

The blacksmith shop attracted customers from miles around. Here were fixed plows, wagons, guns, shears, axes, pitchforks, chains, ship tackle, hinges, bolts, scythes, augers, axes, pump boxes, etc. For shoeing a horse all around with new shoes, the charge was five shillings; to change old ones, three shillings.

On September 13, 1790, a calamity occurred, when the blacksmith shop and store adjoining were burned to ashes. The smith shop was immediately rebuilt and new bellows installed, October 24th.

Michael Strickland, the blacksmith, returned from Philadelphia by land, via Little Egg Harbor, and commenced work again November 5th.

The iron and steel used was bought in Philadelphia, with the exception of that secured at the local furnace a few miles away. From November 5, 1790, to February 12, 1791, the work done at the blacksmith shop amounted to £22—wages, board and material cost £18 9 s.

August 2, 1790.—Nicholas Stillwell arrived in the sloop Mayflower from St. Lucy. All well. Fifteen days' passage.

September 14, 1790.—William Buoya, the carpenter, and his wife, Phœba, apprenticed their son, Diristus, to Constant Somers for eight years, sixteen days, to learn the art of farming. The boy was born October 31, 1777.

October 30th.—He wrote down a substantial list of household furniture given to Sarah Somers by her father, Jesse Hand, Esq., including a card table and a saddle.

November 14th.—The sloop Dispatch, Captain Jeremiah Somers, arrived from Cape Franswey after twenty-four days' passage.

November 21, 1790.—Polly Bates came to work for 3 s. 6 d. per week.

He measured the sloop Happyturn, twenty tons, also licensed and enrolled her for James Somers, miller.

In November, 1790, the duty on molasses was two and one-half cents a gallon; and on coffee, two and one-half cents per pound.

Vessel tonnage fees were six cents per ton. A landing permit cost twenty cents. A certificate of enrollment cost fifty cents. A license to trade, fifty cents. A bond, twenty cents.

Measurement fees were one cent per ton for boats.

January 6, 1791.—He charged seven days' time spent in overseeing the inspectors of the sloop Sally, Captain Clarkson.

January 18, 1791.—He received £33 from Jeremiah Eldridge for duties from the sale of the brig Auxcayes.

June 9, 1791.—Capt. James Steelman was charged fees on the sloop Friendship from New York.

July 13, 1791.—Japhet Ireland paid fees on the sloop Polly, and two carpenters were brought in from New York.

November 20, 1791.—He bought five dressed deer skins from Captain Jesse Somers at two shillings six pence each.

In 1791, a dollar was rated as seven shillings and six pence; thus a cow was sold for six dollars, or two pounds and five shillings.

On the inside front cover of Day Book A No. 1 are the following names and weights:

Weights, March 12, 1791

	Lbs.
C. Somers	166
S. Somers	147
M. Stricklin	153
Joseph Gauslin	169
(Left July 9th)	
P. Bates	122
D. Buoya	81
P. Sayres	77
E. Willits	73
Roxa Griffin	125

S. R. Somers 115
S. Griffin 139
E. Griffin 122
Smith Bowin 140
Nancy Britton 128
Piany Griffin 131

His account books between 1791 and 1795 are now missing. In 1795, he owned a store, tavern, and blacksmith shop at Job's Point. The blacksmith then was Joab Pricket, and the tavern tenant, Thomas B. Greenman, with whom he boarded for a time.

From his account books, 1795 to 1798, we learn that he operated a ferry-boat named the Delight, to Beasley's Point. He sold lottery tickets and was a real merchant, buying goods in considerable quantities. He owned considerable farm and pasture land and also two sawmills, one known as the South River Mill, the other as Babcock's Mill, and was financially interested in boats and boatbuilding.

He was probably at this period Collector of the Customs of the port of Great Egg Harbor. A bill made out to him by James Chattin, inspector, shows the arrival of thirteen vessels at Somers Point between April 1st and July 1, 1799, from Philadelphia, New York, Wilmington and Norfolk.

The retail prices he charged are worth perusal. A fine turkey brought less than one dollar.

Vinegar, per qt., 9 d.
Soap, per lb., 10 d.
Gin, per gal., 10 s. 6 d.
Geneva, per qt., 3 s.
White lead, per lb., 14 d.
Brooms, each, 8 d.
Cedar boards, per M ft., £5.
18-inch shingles, per M, 25 s.
Bricks, per 100, 7 s. 6 d.
Coffee, per lb., 1 s. 10 d.
Bohea tea, per lb., 3 s. 9 d.
Sugar, per lb., 14 d.
Tobacco, per lb., 18 d.
Rum, per qt., 2 s. 6 d.
Pepper, per lb., 3 s. 9 d.
Beef, per lb., 6 d.
Molasses, gal., 4 s. 6 d.
Pork, per lb., 1 s.
Rye flour, per 100 lbs., 28 s.
Wheat flour, per 100 lbs., 47 s.
Shot, per lb., 9 d.
Rye, per bu., 7 s. 6 d.
Indian meal, per peck, 1 s.
Calico, per yd., 3 s. 9 d.
Shallon, per yd., 2 s. 8 d.
Broadcloth, per yd., 25 s.
Durant, per yd., 2 s. 8 d.
Horseshoes, placed, per pair, 1 s. 6 d.
Glass lights, each, 5 d.
Candles, per lb., 20 d.
Upsetting ax, 1 s. 3 d.
Jumping ax, 4 s. 6 d.
Penknives, 1 s. 10 d.
Corn, per bu., 7 s. 6 d.
Oats, per bu., 3 s. 9 d.
Rye, per bu., 7 s. 6 d.
Cider, per bbl., £1 6 s.
Apples, per bu., 5 s. 7 d.
Linsey, per yd., 5 s. 6 d.
Breeches, per pair, 15 s.
Men's shoes, per pair, 12 s.
Women's shoes, per pair, 10 s.
Sole leather, per lb., 21 d.
Turnips, per bu., 2 s.
Butter, per lb., 14 d.
Cheese, per lb., 10 d.
Turkeys, each, 6 s. 6 d.
Ducks, each, 1 s. 10 d.
Fowls, each, 1 s.
Salt shad, 10 d.
Gammon, per lb., 1 s.
Veal, per lb., 6 d.
Mutton, per lb., 6 d.
Venison, per lb., 6 d.

The blacksmith shop mended plows, wagons, made fire tongs, bolts, plates, oyster tongs, andirons, anchors, spikes, hinges, boathooks, wagon tires.

He bought bar iron at Basto.

May 16, 1797.—He paid laborers 7 s. 6 d. per day. Joseph Gosling went to work for him for £42 10 s. per year, washing and mending included.

Monday, June 29, 1795.—He went croakering with F. Somers, James Chattin, John Couzer, Joseph Somers and Micajah Conover, catching a total

of ninety-eight. This item is entertaining, because it shows that at that time croakers were a prize food fish, as they are today. Ten years ago they were entirely absent from Great Egg Harbor Bay, but in the last five or six years have again become quite plentiful.

Sheepshead, now almost extinct in New Jersey waters, were then worth 2 s. 6 d. each.

Croakers, 1 s. 10 d. per dozen.

Clams, 9 d. per 100.

Salt, 7 s. 6 d. per bu.

Oysters, per bu., 1 s. 10 d.

January 24, 1796.—He sent his daughter Sophia to John Scull's, to nurse, at 7 s. 6 d. per week.

April 6, 1796.—He sold at public sale, to James Williams and George Buckley, 10 61-100 acres of cedar swamp that Richard Somers (his father) had purchased of James Steelman, Steelman's Creek, for £60 10 s. Another tract that was purchased of Samuel Risley was sold for £20 5 s. 0 d.

April 20, 1796.—Palmus Sayres went to Cape May to board with James Chattin while going to school to Mr. Hiles, at 7 s. 6 d. per week. Returned November 30th and began to go to school to John Scull at Somers Schoolhouse, to board with David Badcock.

October 14, 1796.—Thomas Kain, painter, of Philadelphia, left there with Captain William King, to go to Egg Harbor, to paint house of Constant Somers at 7 s. 6 d. per day from time of leaving to his return to Philadelphia.

In the month of May, 1797, there appears a memorandum of work done in the graveyard. Each year, at harvest-time, expenses incidental to reaping and harvesting are jotted down.

A long list of articles bought at the vendue of his father, and prices paid, totaling £229 6 s. 8 d., occurs in May, 1797.

May 13, 1797.—He divided 460 beads between his sister, Sarah Keen, his brother Richard, and himself.

January 15, 1798.—He bought of Elias Doughty, twenty-five acres of land for twenty shillings per acre. The agreement of sale, properly witnessed, is recorded in the Day Book No. 1 C.

Romances and traditions of shore and sea cluster thickly around old Great Egg Harbor since the days of Captain Cornelius May. Whalers, privateersmen, fishermen, traders, woodsmen and farmers all met here on the strand.

The wars of the Revolution and 1812 were actual events in this section. Outside of patriotism it was a game of profit and loss. To capture an enemy ship and sell her and her cargo according to prize law often meant wealth to a struggling captain who had sailed the seven seas and met with disaster on some far-away shore. The list of New Jersey soldiers and sailors of the early wars of our nation would be greatly lessened if those of Great Egg Harbor were omitted.

The Somers, Scull, Steelman, Morss, Wescott, Estel, Ireland, Risley, Adams, Leeds, Endicott, Smith, Andrews, Blackman, Clark, Stites, English, Frambes, May, Price, Rape, Willits, and other families of this region almost without exception are still represented by descendants who love to get together and tell of the rich legacies of thought inherited from their forefathers.

Scores of persons now living hereabouts have Christian names handed down in their families for two hundred years or more. In the Somers account books, duplications and triplications occur, and the great-grandfathers are today known as Point Jimmie, Freckled John, David the merchant, to distinguish them from a cousin or uncle of their own times.

Boats Mentioned

Sloop Friendship; David Mannery and John Badcock.

Sloop Unity; John and Joseph Somers; launched Wednesday forenoon, September 16, 1795.

Schooner United States; Thomas Somers; built at May's Landing by John May.

Sloop Glory; Captain A. Williams.

Sloop Rising Sun; Elisha Smith.

Schooner Industry; Henry Turner, master; sixty-seven tons; owned by Joseph Marks, of Manchester; bound to New York from Richmond; cast away on bar by neglect of crew, Friday, October 9, 1795.

Sloop Eliza; cast ashore January 18, 1796; Captain Hill; owned by Stephen Ward & Brother, of New York, merchants.

Sloop Ramber; David Rape, master; Christopher Rape, owner; thirty-six tons.

Sloop Arabia; Captain Baldwin; wrecked; cargo sold March 12, 1796.

Sloop Happy Turn.

Schooner United States; launched November 17, 1796, at May's Landing; owned by Constant Somers; three days' passage from Philadelphia, February 23, 1797.

Sloop Delilah; forty-nine tons; David Edwards.

Boat Delight; building, July 3, 1797, by Charles Steelman, ship carpenter.

Sloop Sally.

Sloop Marian.

Sloop Charlotty; Joseph Somers, master.

Schooner Delight.

Sloop Atlantic.

Sloop Nancy; Captain Mark Smith.

Jersey Blue; Brazur Wescott.

Sloop Fair Chance.

1799

Brig Eliza; salvaged.

Schooner Sally and Peggy.

Sloop Planter.

Brig Hetty.

SAWMILLS

Badcock's or Defiance Mill.

Thomas Somers.

Braning's Mill; R. Somers Estate.

South River Mill.

CONSTABLES

Isaac Smith.

Thomas Hickman.

TAX COLLECTORS

Joshua Garwood.

Elias Smith.

Frederick Steelman, assessor.

PLACES

Wescott's Landing.

LIST OF NAMES IN DAY BOOK OF CONSTANT SOMERS JOB'S POINT, N. J.

JANUARY, 1795; JUNE, 1798

AND

LEDGER C, 1798-9

A

Timothy Andriss.

Daniel Ackley.

Timothy Andrews.

Abraham Albertson.

Jacob Albertson.

Jonas Addams.

Jessee Adams.

B

Timothy Brandriff.

Enoch Barrott.

Daniel Benezet, Esq.

David Blackman.

Joseph Burroughs.

William Barker.

David Badcock.

William Beaston.

Christinia Badcock.

Thomas Borden.

Joseph Burroughs, merchant.

John Burroughs.

George Buckley.

Gideon Badcock.

Derestus Buoya.

Andrew Blackman, Jr.

Nicholas Belangy.

Constant Blackman.

John Blackman, Sr.

James Brown, woodchopper.

Cornelius Brannen.

John Baker, Esq.
Phœbe Buoya.
David Brewer, carpenter.
Richard Burman.
Return Badcock.
William Beaston.
Samuel Badcock.
Captain John Badcock.
Richard Burnet, carpenter.
Richard Burch.
Andrew Blackman, Sr.
John Blackman, Jr.
Joseph Blackman.
Samuel Beaston.
William Beaston, Jr.
Captain Job Bennet.
Thomas Beasley.

C

William Curriden.
Benjamin Couzer.
James Chambers.
Jesse Chambers.
James Chatton.
Hannah Chatton.
Henry Cullin, saddler.
John Couser.
Micajah Conover.
Thomas and J. Clifford.
Cooper & Bethel.
Thomas Champion, fisherman.
Owen Connelly.
Jacob Casto.
Adriel Clark.
Abigail Champion.
Thomas Clark.
Thomas Champion.
Thomas Cain.
Japhet Clark.
William Curriden.
Michael Charles.
Micajah Covenover.
Elias Champion.
James Callon, sailor.
Samuel Cubbe, negro.

D

Sarah Dole.
Elias Doughty.
Jacob Dingee.
Charles Dennis.
Edward Dowers.
Joseph Dole.
John Davis, carpenter.
Samuel Delaney.
Thomas Doughty.
James Delap.
James Donnolds.
John Dennis.
Thomas DuBoice.
Robert Denike.
Captain Abel Dennison.
John Dole.

E

John English, Jr.
Joseph English, Jr.
Rebecca English.
Captain David Edwards.
William Ewings.

F

Peter Frambes.
Nicholas Frambes.
David Freeman, blacksmith.
Jonathan Flagg.
Belatiah Fitch.
John Ford.
Alexander Freeland.
Michael Frambes.
Benjamin Fairchilds.
Elsie Frambus.
John Michael Frambes.

G

James Greenman.
Moses Griffing.
Thomas B. Greenman.
Remuel Goldman.
Gardner & Olden.
David Gwin.
Joshua Garwood.
Thomas Garwood.
Evan Gefferis.
Joseph Gosling.
Timothy Gifford.
Jesse Garritson.
Enoch Gaskill.
Hannah Garwood.
William Gwin.
Reese Gwin, Jr.
Bradley Goodsell, schoolmaster.
Reese Gwin, Sr.

H

John Hickman, Sr.
Thomas Hickman.
George Hawkings.
John Hide.
Sophia Hickman.
John Hickman, Jr.
David Howel.
Jonathan Hewins.
Hugg & Anderson.
Watson Hoaman.
Andrew Hickman.
James Hackney.
Sarah Hankins.
James Hartley.
Timothy Hazzard.
William Hackney.
William Hewins.
Isaac Hickman.
Ezekiel Harker.
Thomas Hickman, Jr.
Hickman, Thos., and Chambers, Jesse.
Joseph Hickman.
Samuel Harker.
Hugg & Anderson.
John Hackney.
John Hill, tobacconist, Philadelphia.

I

Jacob Indicutt.
Nicholas Indicutt, son of Jacob.
Clement Ireland.
George Ireland.
Daniel Ireland.
George Ireland.
Japhet Ireland.
Aaron Ireland.

J

Lacy Johns.
John Jeffries.
Evan Jeffries.
John James.
Robert James, sailor.

K

Andrew Kitchem.
Sarah Keen.
John Kitchem.
William King.
James Knowles.
Reuben Knowles.
James Knowles, Jr.
Captain William Jonas Keen.
Thomas Kain.
Giles Knowles.

L

William Ledom, Jr., & Co.
Samuel Lee.
Daniel Leeds.
Daniel Leeds, Jr.
Timothy Lummado.
Levant, a peddler.
Benjamin Lawrence.
James Lawrence.
Jeremiah Leeds.

M

Abraham Morehouse.
John May, ship carpenter.
David Mayson.
Jesse Mattocks.
Casey Mason.
Stephen Morris.
John Mathis.
Enoch Manery.
Abraham Manery.
Thomas Mifflin.
James Morris, carpenter.
Abigail Mason.
John Mathews.
John Morgan.
James & William McDonnold.
David Mannery.
David Mason.
Daniel McBride.
Philip May.
Hetty Murphy.
Samuel Mills.
Jacob Martin.
Robert McDonnold.
John Mattox.
Thomas Morris.
Jeremiah Marshall.

N

Jonathan Norton.
Frank Norris.

O

Samuel Oram.
Briant O'Conlen.

P

David Price.
Thomson Price.
Nathan Pennington.
Joab Prickett.
James Price.
Levi Price.
Betsy Perry.
Henry Post.
Andrew Parker, tailor.
Joseph Pasmore.
John Price.
Levy Price, Jr.
John Parsons.
Robert Pedricks.
Liberty Price.
James Pine.
Hetty Price.

R

George Robinson.
David Richman.
Christopher Rape.
Samuel Risley, Esq.
Captain Benjamin Rue.
Jonathan Reed.
Jonathan Reed, Jr.
Samuel Reed.
Aaron Ringrose.
Peter Risley.
Isaac Robinson.
James Ross, shoemaker.
Jesse Risley.
Joseph Risley, Esq.
David Rape.
Nicholas Rape.
Ephraim Rape.
Doctor Rodgers.

S

Andrew Steelman.
Richard Shaw.
Joseph Sawins, Sr.
Joseph Sharp.
Recompense Scull.
David Scull, merchant.
Enoch Scull.
Elijah Smith.
Hezekiah Shaw.
Nickodemus Steelman.
John Scull, schoolmaster at Somers Schoolhouse.
David Scull, sailor.
Frederick Steelman, Gravelly Run.
Francis Steelman.
Thomas Steelman.
James Steelman, Gravelly Run.
Joseph Sutton.
Samuel Snell, Jr.
Joseph Sawings, Sr.
James Steelman, Esq.
Boltus Shannon.
Artemus Sears.
Ann Scull, widow.
Philip Scull.
John Rec Scull.
Savage Stillwell.
Frederick Steelman.
Michael Strickland.
Thomas Somers.
Jeremiah Somers.
Sarah Somers.
Sophia Somers.
Joseph Somers.
Richard Somers.
John Somers, up River.
James Somers, Point.
Jeremiah Somers, son of Thomas.
Richard Somers, estate.
Samuel Somers.
John Somers, Sr.
James Somers, over Creek.
Jeremiah Somers, Point.
Alice Somers.
Aaron Somers.
Captain James Somers.
James Somers, miller.
John Somers, U. R.
Captain Jesse Somers.
Captain John Somers, Jr.
David Somers.
Richard Somers, Jr. (Lieutenant).
Frank Steelman.
Samuel Steelman.
Diar Sampson.
John Stuart.
Joseph C. Sharp.
Aaron Stratton.
Mark Smith.
Isaiah Stites.
Richard Stites.
Joseph Scull.
Charles Steelman.

Henry Sawin.
Captain Richard Steelman.
Elias Smith.
Captain James Steelman.
Zephaniah Steelman.
Joseph Sutton.
James Steelman, freckled.
Isaac Smith.
Palmus Sayres.
Enoch Smith.
Samuel Snell, Jr.
Israel Stites.
Daniel Steelman.
Elias Smith, Jr.
Abel Scull.
Christopher Stafford.
Daniel Shaw.
Henry Sawins.
Elisha Smith.
Peter Steelman.
Hezekiah Scull.
Peter Scull.
John Steelman, honest.
Richard Sayres.
Daniel Scull.
Joseph Sawings.
Sophia Stillwell.
Betsy Shaw.
Richard Shaw.
Mary Scull.
Captain John Sawings.
Joseph Steelman.
John Sneathan.
James Steelman, son of Peter.

T

Rohama Treen.
John R. Taylor.
Charles Thompson.
William Treen.
Timothy Tucker.
Respect Tilton.
Daniel Tilton.
James Townsend.
Stephen Tucker.

V

David Van Metre.
John Van Sant.

W

Abner Woodruff.
John Wheaton.
Brasure Wescoat.
Captain A. Williams.
Richard Wescott.
Nicholas Willits.
Peona Willits.
John Whitehead.
William Wescott.
Isaac Wainwright.
John Winner.
James Williams, Esq.
John Wicks.
Captain John Williams.
Thomas Wood.
Joel Wicks.
James Willets.
James Wishart.
Luke Williams, mason.
Richard Wells, merchant, Cooper's Ferry.
Absalom Williams.
Enoch Willets.
Ziba Wescoat.
Stephen & James Ward.
Merchants of New York.
Daniel Watkins.
James Ward.
Jacob Willis.
Thomas Wood, negro.

A LETTER FROM CAPTAIN WM. JONAS KEEN TO HIS WIFE WHO WAS A SISTER OF CONSTANT SOMERS

ON BOARD THE BRIG ISABELLA AND ANN OFF CAPE HENLOPEN

July 21, 1797.

Farewell, my dear wife, and I pray God to bless you and restore you to health. Your good sense will teach you to be reconciled to a separation for three or four months, when it is in some laudable pursuit. I might, you'll say, find some other way of support, which cannot be denied, and at my return probably may be attempted, for I feel this adieu too sensibly to try it

often; and again, when we reflect upon this life and find it replete with vicissitudes as well on shore as at sea, why should we not say this is right and that the joy at my return will compensate for all we endure at parting? I have a good vessel and a good cargo, so, then, let us huzza for a good voyage and when I, laughing, come back we will drink success to the Isabella and Ann for carrying me. And you, to be able to enjoy the good things which I mean to bring you, I think had better, as soon as possible, go to the country. The power I have left you will be sufficient for you to receive and settle everything in my stead, and as soon as our cousin, S. Stillwell, can pay you the balance due me as per account left with you, please to put it in the hands of William Montgomery; also ask for the money which I lent Mrs. Mattocks —£20. Begging a tender of my love to all friends, must conclude, as the pilot is about to leave me. Say goodby to Mr. and Mrs. Claypoole for me, and tell Rachel Somers that she must take her sailor and she'll have my best wishes for happiness. Also inform my sisters. Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Montgomery, that my health is as good as may be supposed for one that loves as I do. My ideas flow on, but I must say adieu, my dear wife, and believe me to be your affectionate husband,

Wm. Jonas Keen.

My dear Wife: The enclosed, directed to our brother, Constant, you'll please to read and then seal it and have it forwarded if you think proper.

Wm. J. K.

A FAREWELL LETTER OF LIEUTENANT RICHARD SOMERS, NAVAL HERO

A letter written by one of our greatest naval heroes, who did not again see his native country after he sailed, is well worth reproducing here. The original letter is in the possession of Mrs. Anderson Bourgeis.

It is addressed on the outside fold of the sheet to Mr. William Jonas Keen, Merchant, 38 North Water Street, Philadelphia, "Nv. Mail." Keen married Sarah Somers, sister of Lieutenant Somers.

Nautilus,
Baltimore Roads,
2 A. M., June 23, 1803.

Dear Brother:

I feel myself much fatigued sitting up until this time in the morning examining my accounts. Cannot omit telling you that I sail at daylight or sweep out of the harbour. I waited on the Secretary yesterday for my orders, which I received with the general instructions,—to capture, sink, burn, destroy all Tripolitans; and dispatches to Captain Rogers which I cannot at present inform you of. You will in the course of two or three months know all, but you can tell the good Commodore there will be great alteration in the present command in the Mediterranean, beyond what I had expected.

The Secretary was extremely polite and spoke delicately on the situation I should be placed in should I fall in with Commodore Morris first—to be particular in writing him until meeting with whom directed to, after which the etiquette of the Service would not admit of writing while under the direction of the commanding officer of the Squadron.

He inquired if I should want any money as private stock, of which I should have any quantity I should want. He has visited the vessel and is much pleased with her. He said he expected I should do great, which I hope will be in my power to do.

I shall do what you requested in your last, respecting cutting the swamp, which I hope will turn to advantage.

Doughty was to have three dollars delivered, the lumber at the landing; the

sawing, extra pay at the customary price for sawing cedar.

I feel sleepy. Shall, when at Hampton Roads, where I expect to remain two or three days with Captain Barron, write you a long letter of the performance of the Nautilus, etc. Until then I bid adieu.

Give my love to the Commodore, Mrs. Barey, Sally and all pretty girls inquiring after your sincere friend and well-wisher,

RICHARD SOMERS.

N. B.—Enoch Edwards has entered on board here as ordinary seaman at six (?) dollars per month, of which I did not know of, or I should not have taken him. He has behaved very well. I should be very sorry if he should be guilty of a fault and obliged to punish him. RICHARD SOMERS.

WILLIAM JONAS KEEN,
Merchant,
Philadelphia.

A BOARD BILL AGAINST LIEUTENANT RICHARD SOMERS, BROTHER OF CONSTANT

LIEUTENANT SOMMERS

To ANN BROWN, *Dr.*

August 12-15
1801

For board four days and ½, at seven shillings per day	$5.25
2 bottles claret	.75
2 ditto porter	.33
1 glass punch	.16
½ bottle claret	.33
Brandy	.25
1 bottle porter	.37
	$7.44

Received payment,

ANN BROWN.

FRANKLIN CRITICIZES A MICKLE

Benjamin Franklin, in his autobiography, dealt out abuse on one Samuel Mickle, of Philadelphia, in these words: "There are croakers in every country always boding its ruin. Such a one then lived in Philadelphia—a person of note, an elderly man, with a wise look and a very grave manner of speaking: his name was Samuel Mickle. This gentleman, a stranger to me, stopt one day at my door and asked me if I was the young man who had lately opened a new printing-house. Being answered in the affirmative, he said he was sorry for me, because it was an expensive undertaking and the expense would be lost; for Philadelphia was a sinking place, the people already half bankrupts, or near being so; all appearances to the contrary, such as new buildings and the rise of rents, being to his certain knowledge fallacious, for they were, in fact, among the things that would soon ruin us. And he gave such a detail of misfortunes now existing or that were soon to exist, that he left me half melancholy. Had I known him before I engaged in this business, probably I never should have done it. This man continued to live in this decaying place, and to declaim in the same strain, refusing for many years to buy a house there, because all was going to destruction; and at last I had the pleasure of seeing him give five times as much for one as he might have bought it for when he first began his croaking."

The inscriptions in the Bible of Samuel Mickle, of Woodbury, a relative of the one above mentioned, are worth reproducing for several reasons. He was the Benjamin Franklin of that town, founder of the Woodbury Fire Company, Gloucester County Bible Society, Gloucester County Abolition Society, Union Library Company, Clerk of Woodbury Friends' Meeting, cabinet-

maker, surveyor, conveyancer, merchant, philanthropist and capitalist. He lived to be the oldest man in Woodbury and its most prominent citizen.

Samuel Mickle's Bible

Woodbury, Gloucester County, N. J.

1st Mo. 18th, 1790. Price, £6.

"Be it remembered that Samuel Mickle, of Philadelphia (being my father's Uncle), did by his last will and testament bequeath unto me a certain sum of money which I placed at interest and with part of the interest thereof purchased this book, to be kept in memory of my said Great Uncle.

By me,

Samuel Mickle.

The said Samuel Mickle, of Philadelphia, was the son of Archibald Mickle and Isabel Mickle, of Newton, in the County of Gloucester, and was born 2d Mo. (April) 10th, 1684, Old Stile, and married Thomasin Marshall, daughter of James and Rachel Marshall, and deceased 2d Mo. (February) 20th, 1765, N. S.

Thomasin Mickle, wife of said Samuel Mickle, of Philadelphia, was born 2d Mo. (April) 15th, 1692, O. S.

James Mickle, the son of Samuel and Thomasin, went on a voyage to Surrinam and ye vessel nor crew were never afterward heard of; supposed foundered at sea, 1808.

Hannah Morris, daughter of Samuel and Thomasin Mickle, and wife of Joseph Morris, born ye 8th Mo. (October), 1727, O. S., and deceased ye 3d Mo. (March) 21st, 1792, N. S., in ye sixty-fifth year of her age.

Elizabeth Fox, daughter of Samuel and Thomasin Mickle, and wife of Joseph Fox, born ye 5th Mo. (July) 1st, 1729, O. S., and deceased 1st Mo. (January) 1st, 1805, N. S.

William Cooper, son of William and Margaret Cooper, was born 9th Mo., 1660.

Mary Cooper, wife of William Cooper and daughter of Edward and Mary Bradway, was born 3d Mo. (May) 5th, 1664, O. S.

John Mickle, older brother of Samuel Mickle, of Philadelphia, merchant, son of Archibald and Isabel Mickle, was born about noon, 11th Mo. 31st, 1678; deceased 9th Mo. (November) 20th, 1744, O. S.

Hannah Mickle, wife of John Mickle and daughter of William and Mary Cooper, born 6th Mo. 7th, 1686, and deceased 1737.

William Mickle, son of John and Hannah Mickle, born 11th Mo. 21st, 1705/6.

Sarah Mickle, wife of William Mickle, daughter of John and Elizabeth Wright.

Samuel Mickle, of Haddonfield, son of John and Hannah Mickle, was born 5th Mo. 14th, 1711, about 10 in the morning, and deceased 3d Mo. (May), 1748, O. S.

Letitia Mickle, wife of Samuel Mickle and daughter of Timothy and Mary Matlock, was born in 1723 and deceased February, 1751.

Hannah Ladd, daughter of John and Hannah Mickle, and wife of John Ladd, was born 3d Mo. (May) 27th, 1715, about the third hour in the afternoon, and deceased ye 1st Mo. (January) 21st, 1797, N. S.

John Mickle, son of John and Hannah Mickle, was born 2d Mo., 1723, and deceased 4th Mo., 1765.

Samuel Mickle, of Woodbury, son of Lettitia Mickle, of Haddonfield, was born 7th Mo. (September) 1st, 1746, O. S., and married Margery Price, daughter of Robert Friend Price, 10th Mo. (October) 24th, 1776, N. S.

Margery Mickle, wife of Samuel Mickle and daughter of Robert Friend Price and Hannah, his wife, was born 2d Mo. (April) 13th, 1748, O. S., and

deceased 10th Mo. (October) 13th, 1809, about 1 o'clock in the morning.

Hannah Mickle, daughter of Samuel and Lettitia Mickle, was born 5th Mo. (July) 19th, 1744, O. S., ye 5th of ye week, 7 o'clock in the morning, and deceased 6th Mo. (August) 22d, 1746, O. S.; aged 2 years, 1 month, 3 days.

Robert Friend Price, father of the above-named Margery Mickle, deceased 8th Mo. 1st, 1782.

Hannah Price, wife of Robert Friend Price, and daughter of Thomas and Mary Webb, deceased 1st Mo. 16th, 1759.

Blanch Price, daughter of Robert Friend Price and Hannah, his wife, deceased 8th Mo. 1st, 1803.

FAMILY DATA

STEWARD RECORDS

Children of John and Ellen (Cherry) Steward, of Cheshire, England:

James, born 9th Mo. 12th, 1654.
John, born 10th Mo. 22d, 1659.
Josiah, born 10th Mo. 3d, 1661.
Joseph, born 4th Mo. 11th, 1664.
Jacob, born 11th Mo. 27th, 1666.
Job, born 1st Mo. 4th, 1668.
Esther, born 9th Mo. 5th, 1669.
Job, born 5th Mo. 5th, 1672.
Simon, born 1st Mo. 13th, 1676.

John, Sr., was the son of Simon and Margery Steward, of Mobberly, England. Joseph and Simon emigrated to this country and died in Burlington County, New Jersey. For further data see "Steward Family of New Jersey," by E. S. Stewart.

THE LOVELAND BIBLE

Samuel Loveland, born September 12, 1772.

Jerusha Loveland, born January 19, 1765. Wife of Samuel Loveland.

Children:

Catherine Loveland, born September 9, 1792.

Jonah Loveland, born February 9, 1794.

William Loveland, born April 30, 1797.

Hannah Loveland, born August 15, 1798.

Samuel Loveland, Jr., born ——— 16, 1799.

William Loveland, born March 14, 1801.

Jemima Loveland, born October 14, 1804.

Joanna Loveland, born January 24, 1807.

Jesse Loveland, born September 12, 1809.

Deaths:

Jerusha Loveland, departed this life October 25, 1819. She was a daughter of William Burnett, Sr., son of Moses Burnett, of Long Island.

Jonah Loveland, departed this life November 9, 1795.

William Loveland, departed this life October 27, 1797.

Hannah Loveland, departed this life August 20, 1798.

William Loveland, departed this life November 20, 1802.

Daniel Townsend and Jemima Loveland, married July 15, 1824.

JACOB ENDICOTT BIBLE RECORD

Jacob Endicott and Jemima Higbee, married December 19, 1804.

Jacob Endicott, born May 29, 1781.

Jemima Higbee, born October 11, 1784.

Children:

Rebecca Endicott, born December 16, 1805.

Joseph Endicott, born May 2, 1808.

Jeremiah Endicott, born March 31, 1810.

Ann Endicott, born November 21, 1812.

Esther Endicott, born May 10, 1815.

Smith Endicott, born August 16, 1817.

Thomas Doughty Endicott, born September 1, 1819.

Josiah H. Endicott, born May 25, 1822.

Jesse H. Endicott, born November 4, 1824.

Deaths:

Jemima Endicott, died December 6, 1837.

Smith Endicott, died November 4, 1822; aged 5 years, 2 months.

Josiah H. Endicott, lost at sea, January, 1850; aged 28 years.

Jacob Endicott, died April 8, 1858.

Joseph Endicott, missing August 27, 1870; aged 62 years.

Esther Sooy, died September 15, 1873; aged 58 years.

Rebecca Risley, died November 19, 1884; aged 79 years.

Ann Smith, died January 22, 1888; aged 76 years.

Jeremiah Endicott, died April 4, 1890; aged 80 years.

Jesse H. Endicott, died December 6, 1903; aged 79 years.

MORSE RECORDS

Ephraim Morse, born 12th Mo. 25th, 1751.

Children of Ephraim and Elizabeth Morse:

Hannah, born 2d Mo. 8th, 1778.

Esther, born 9th Mo. 23d, 1780.

Amy, born 8th Mo. 5th, 1783.

Elizabeth, born 1st Mo. 4th, 1786.

Jacob, born 7th Mo. 31st, 1792.

Joseph, born 2d Mo. 9th, 1795.

Abigail, born 3d Mo. 25th, 1797.

RANDLE MORGAN BIBLE

Entries:

Randle Morgan and Amy Chew were married December 13, 1757, by the Rev. Francis Allison, minister of the Old Presbyterian Meeting-house in Philadelphia, and at his own house, and their children were born as follows:

Susanna, their daughter, born Wednesday, May 9, 1759.

Michael, their son, born Friday, August 29, 1760.

Randle, their son, born Sunday, August 8, 1762.

Amy, their daughter, born Thursday, August 8, 1764.

A boy still-born, September 20, 1766.

George, their son, born Wednesday, September 16, 1767.

John, their son, born Sunday, February 11, 1770.

Sarah, their daughter, born Monday, September 7, 1772, about 3 o'clock in ye afternoon.

Bathnapthleath, their daughter, born Saturday, July 29, 1775, about 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Joseph, their son, born Tuesday, January 5, 1778, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

At another place:

Randle Morgan, Sr., born September 9, 1734, in Bucks County, in the Province of Pennsylvania.

He died October 3, 1780.

Amy Morgan died July 31, 1789.

THE PROUD BIBLE

John Proud, son of John and Rachel Proud, born March 8, 1753.

Abraham Proud, born April 5, 1756.

Hurton Proud, born September 22, 1758.

Elizabeth Proud, born October 23, 1761.

Ellen Proud, born August 7, 1765.

Peter Proud, born May 16, 1768.

Children of John and Elizabeth Proud:

James, born 1st Mo. 2d, 1775.

Samuel, born 9th Mo. 3d, 1776.

Benjamin, born 9th Mo. 15th, 1778.

John, born 3d Mo. 14th, 1780.

Abraham, born 3d Mo. 22d, 1782.

Mary, born 2d Mo. 7th, 1784.

Elizabeth Merit Proud, born April 4, 1787.

Elizabeth Proud, wife of John Proud, Jr., departed this life January 3, 1789.

THE CONKLING BIBLE

Children of William and Anna Conklyn:

—na, a daughter, born December 3, 1761.

Prudence, born August 31, 1766.

Lovina, born August 17, 1769; died June 2, 1793.

William Case Conklyn, born June 19, 1774.

William C. Conklyn and Elizabeth Newkirk, married February 3, 1795. She was born February 16, 1776.

Their children:

Isaiah, born January 4, 1796.

William, born March 2, 1797.

Isaac Newkirk, born November 17, 1798.

Morris, born November 2, 1800; died May 23, 1802.

Anna, born January 30, 1803.

Elizabeth, born January 23, 1805.

Jacob Steelman and Anna, his wife, married April 9, 1782.

Their children:

Catherine, born May 18, 17—.

William, born September 9, 17—.

Jacob, born August 23, 178–.

James, born November 30, 179–.

John Rose and Prudence Conklyn, married September 19, 1787.

Their children:

Ann, born June 14, 1788.

Martha, born November 17, 1789.

Lovina, born October 8, 1796.

Prudence Conklyn was born August 31, 1766.

John Rose was born September 8, 176–

William Russell was born July 13, 17—.

Anna Conkling was probably the name of the child born December 3, 1761, and probably the wife of Jacob Steelman.

ROSE RECORDS

John Rose, born February 21, 1757.

Mary Penton, daughter of Job and Elizabeth Penton, born February 29, 1760.

William Penton, born December 15, 1761.

Samuel Rose.

Mary Rose, her book, given to her by her father.

Children of John Rose:

Abram.

John.

Samuel.

Thomas.

Ezekiel.

Hannah Mayhew.

Sarah Lock.

Abigail Holly.

Mary Gray.

Children of Thomas Rose:

Ezekiel.

John.

David.

Thomas.

Mary DuBois.

Martha Peck.

Elizabeth McKinney.

Ann Cook.

Children of John and Thomas Rose furnished by Ezekiel Rose, Sr., of Woodstown, N. J., August 4, 1848.

ADAMS RECORDS

John Adams and Martha Rose, married April 2, 1807.

Their children:

Thomas R., born June 26, 1808.

Eliza, born October 20, 1810.

Daniel, born August 13, 1812.

Emeline, born September 20, 1814.
John P., born January 7, 1817.
Abigail Ann, born February 13, 1819.
Martha, born May 1, 1821.
William, born August 5, 1823.
Mary J., born ———

John Adams was the son of Daniel Adams, Jr., and his wife, Agnes Garwood.

Martha Rose was the daughter of John and Prudence Rose.

Abigail Ann Adams married William Black Kirby.

KIRBY BIBLE

Lydia, wife of Jonathan Kirby, died 10th Mo. 22d, 1805.

Benjamin, son of Jonathan and Lydia Kirby, born 3d Mo. 23d, 1783.

Martha Smith, daughter of Richard and Rachel Smith, born 1st Mo. 31st, 1784.

Richard Smith, died 4th Mo. 3d, 1817; aged 76 years, 3 months, 3 days.

Children of Benjamin and Martha Kirby:

Henry, born 12th Mo. 12th, 1807.
Richard S., born 12th Mo. 9th, 1809.
Lydia, born 11th Mo. 3d, 1811.
William Black, born 6th Mo. 5th, 1816.
Lucy S., born 3d Mo. 4th, 1818.
Samuel S., born 3d Mo. 4th, 1820.
Hill Smith, born 3d Mo. 12th, 1822.

THE COOPER BIBLE

John Cooper, born October 10, 1753.

Hannah Cooper, his wife, born June 27, 1754.

Their children:

Hannah I., born January 5, 1775.
John P. Cooper, born February 14, 1776.
Hannah Cooper, born October 20, 1777.
Sarah Cooper, born October 1, 1779.
Jeremiah Cooper, born May 11, 1781.
Hannah Cooper, born October 1, 1785.
Sarah Cooper, born September 13, 1787.
Mary Cooper, born June 13, 1789.
Samuel Cooper, born August 13, 1792.
Elizabeth Cooper, born April 12, 1797.

John Cooper married Hannah Prior, December 23, 177–.

George Cooper Cootes married Rachel Smith, October 15, 1829.

George M. Cootes, son of George and Rachel, died October 10, 1841.

Sarah Penton, mother of George C. Cootes, died February 15, 1845.

George Cooper Cootes, born January 8, 1804.

Rachel Smith Cootes, born July 1, 1808.

John Cooper Cootes, son of George and Rachel, born December 25, 1834.

George M. Cootes, son of George and Rachel, born August 9, 1840.

THE WOOD BIBLE

James Wood, born 8th Mo. 24th, 1736.

Rebecca Wilkins, born 3d Mo. 15th, 1734.

They were married 3d Mo. 17th, 1758.

The names and ages of James and Rebecca Wood's children:

Jeremiah, born 9th Mo. 10th, 1759. He departed this life 1st Mo. 20th, 1760.

Mary Wood, born 1st Mo. 6th, 1762.

James Wood, father of the above-named children, departed this life 12th Mo. 22d, 1764.

THE LIPPINCOTT BIBLE

James Lippincott, son of Joshua and Rebecca Lippincott, born 3d Mo. 23d, 1768.

Jane Lippincott, born 3d Mo. 28th, 1770.

Joshua Lippincott, born 10th Mo. 23d, 1774.

James Lippincott, died 8th Mo. 17th, 1822.

Joshua Lippincott, died 12th Mo. 16th, 1805.

Rebecca Lippincott, mother of the above children, was born 3d Mo. 15th, 1734, and departed this life 2d Mo. 21st, 1815. She was the widow of James Wood. See Wood Bible.

Lydia Lippincott, daughter of above Joshua Lippincott, born 9th Mo. 16th, 1801.

CHILD RECORDS

The births of the children of James and Jane Child:

James, born 6th Mo. 26th, 1738, O. S.

Tacy, born 9th Mo. 6th, 1739, O. S.

Hannah, born 2d Mo. 17th, 1745, O. S.

John, born 1st Mo. 3d, 1748, O. S.

Rebecca Child, daughter of John and Mary Child, born 7th Mo. 2d, 1782.

Hannah Child, daughter of John and Mary, born 2d Mo. 16th, 1784.

Jane Child, daughter of John and Mary Child, born 5th Mo. 12th, 1787.

James Child, son of John and Mary Child, born 2d Mo. 17th, 1789.

ABSALOM DOUGHTY BIBLE RECORD

Births:

Absalom Doughty, son of Robert and Mary, born January 30, 1764.

Hannah Cordery, daughter of Clement and Mary Cordery, born December 12, 1784.

Absaiom Doughty, son of Absalom and Hannah Doughty, born November 30, 1817.

Hannah Doughty, daughter of Absalom and Hannah Doughty, born September 22, 1820.

Mary C., daughter of Absalom and Hannah Doughty, born April 28, 1823.

Esther, daughter of Absalom and Phebe Doughty, born October 7, 1793.

David, son of Absalom and Phebe Doughty, born September 3, 1796.

Rebecca, daughter of Absalom and Phebe Doughty, born October 20, 1800.

Edward, son of Absalom and Phebe Doughty, born March 25, 1803.

PAUL SCULL BIBLE RECORD

Births:

Paul Scull, born April 2, 1783.

Sarah Scull, born February 24, 1787.

Their children:

Dorcas Scull, born December 10, 1824.

Ann Maria Scull, born March 12, 1809.

Zephaniah S. Scull, born December 24, 1810.

James Scull, born October 3, 1813.

John Scull, born November 30, 1815.

Steelman and Anna Scull, born March 31, 1818.

Lewis W. Scull, born May 2, 1819.

Larner Scull, born May 15, 1822.

Deaths:

Rebecca Steelman, died December 29, 1832; aged 83 years, 6 months.

Dorcas Bowen, daughter of Sarah and Paul Scull, died June 17, 1867; aged 42 years, 6 months, 7 days.

Esther S. Scull, died July 8, 1858; aged 33 years, 11 months, 19 days.

James Scull, son of Paul and Sarah Scull, died January 4, 1870; aged 56 years, 3 months, 1 day.

Ella M. Scull, daughter of L. W. and Esther S. Scull, died March 1, 1879; aged 28 years, 1 month, 24 days.

Sarah Scull, wife of Paul Scull and daughter of Zephaniah and Rebecca Steelman, died December 29, 1855; aged 69 years, 10 month, 4 days.

Paul Scull, son of James and Susannah Scull, died May 17, 1861; aged 78 years, 1 month, 15 days.

Zephaniah S. Scull, son of Paul and Sarah Scull, died August 24, 1887; aged 76 years, 8 months.

Rebecca Steelman, wife of Zephaniah Steelman and daughter of Edmond Irelan, born 1748; died December 29, 1832.

CLEMENT IRELAN BIBLE RECORD

Clement Irelan, born December 25, 1762.

Deborah Irelan, his wife, born January 26, 1769.

Deborah Irelan, born May 26, 1781.

Their children's births:

Elizabeth Irelan, born September 13, 1786.

Constant Irelan, born December 22, 1788.

Joseph Irelan, born March 5, 1791.

Clement Irelan, born June 21, 1793.

Mary Irelan, born July 25, 1795.

Thomas Irelan, born October 29, 1797.

Isaiah Irelan, born June 4, 1799.

Eunice Irelan, born August 28, 1802.

Caturah Irelan, born May 27, 1804.

Caturah Irelan, born July 8, 1806.

Sarah Irelan, born January 24, 1809.

Hosea Irelan, born June 14, 1811.

Deaths:

Constant Irelan, the son of Clement and Deborah Irelan, his wife, departed this life on August 10th, 1799, about 2 o'clock in the morning; aged 12 years, 8 months, 12 days.

Clement Irelan, son of Clement Irelan and Deborah Irelan, his wife, departed this life June 6, 1827; aged 34 years.

Caturah Irelan, daughter of Clement Irelan and Deborah Irelan, his wife, departed this life August 18, 1805, at 6 o'clock in the morning; aged 1 year, 2 months, 19 days.

Thomas Irelan, the son of Clement Irelan and Deborah Irelan, his wife, departed this life February 3, 1829.

Clement Irelan, son, departed this life May 8, 1835; aged 72 years, 4 months, 13 days.

Deborah Irelan, his wife, departed this life December 19, 1841; aged 72 years, 11 months, 7 days.

GRISCOM RECORDS

Andrew Griscom, Jr., son of Andrew and Mary, born 11th Mo. 21st, 1755.

Lettitia Griscom, formerly Tyler, born 11th Mo. 9th, 1755.

Andrew Griscom, died 6th Mo. 5th, 1785; aged 29 years, 4 months, 15 days.

Lettitia English, formerly Griscom, died 8th Mo. 22d, 1822; aged 66 years, 9 months, 13 days.

Mary Griscom, died 8th Mo. 21st, 1781; aged 4 months, 22 days.

Children of Andrew and Lettitia Griscom:

Benjamin, born 7th Mo. 26th, 1776.

Andrew, born 6th Mo. 9th, 1778.

Mary, born 3d Mo. 21st, 1781.

Sarah, born 7th Mo. 17th, 1785.

Naomi, born 8th Mo. 7th, 1785; died 7th Mo. 7th, 1786.

Sarah Griscom, late Stretch, died 12th Mo. 26th, 1804; aged 22 years, 5 months, 9 days.

Children of Benjamin and Susanna Griscom:

Sarah, born 9th Mo. 15th, 1799.

Andrew, born 10th Mo. 27th, 1800.

Benjamin, born 3d Mo. 12th, 1802.

William Adams Griscom, born 8th Mo. 28th, 1806; died 2d Mo. 7th, 1807.

Mary, born 4th Mo. 8th, 1808; died 8th Mo. 26th, 1826.

Beulah Ann, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca Griscom, born 6th Mo. 16th, 1812.

George Griscom, born 4th Mo. 22d, 1816.

THE WOODBURY MARKET

It may be of interest to the people of Gloucester County, particularly to those of Woodbury who are favorable to the establishment of a farmers' market, to read a petition to the New Jersey Legislature one hundred and thirty years ago. Such a market was established at that time, but without looking into the matter it would not be possible to say that the petitioners' request was granted, or not.

This particular petition, together with others of great historic value, was saved by Charles S. Aitken, of the Department of State, Trenton, N. J., when

a large quantity of State papers were burned to make room, a few years ago.

There should be a law enacted requiring old records to be sold to the highest bidder at auction, or else make it a legal crime to destroy records that might bring thousands of dollars into the State treasury, if sold. The State of New Jersey should investigate its own history.

To the Honourable the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

The Petition of the Subscribers, inhabitants of the Town and neighbourhood of Woodbury in the County of Gloucester

Respectfully sheweth,

That they have by Voluntary Subscription already engaged a sufficient Sum of Mony to build a Market House, but not having a legal authority to encroach so much on the public Highway; they beg of your Honourable Body to pass a Law to authorize them to build one in the main Street of said Town, and place the same on such a spot as a Majority of the Subscribers shall by a vote esteem the most proper

And Your Petitioners &c.

Woodbury, August 21st, 1788.

Geo: W. Campbell	George Ward
John Wilkins	Edward Watson
Saml. Mickle	James Kempton
Aaron Hewes	Thomas Low
Joseph Low	William Ridgway
John Sparks	David Wood
John Sharp	John Berryman
R^{d}. Howell	Jonathan Harker
Benjn. Whitall	Mark Winter
Samuel Folwell	Samul Swift
Jaco. Wood	A. Harper
And^{w}. Hunter	Thomas Reeves
Job Ward	Mark Brown

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Men from the Egg Harbor region would drive all the way from the ocean to Woodbury with their fish, oysters, clams and crabs. They were called Egg Harbor men and as a rule were grizzled veterans of the sea. It took them a whole day to reach Woodbury, and as we look back and think of the miserable sandy roads, the trip for the peddlers of sea food must have been anything but an enjoyable one.

The farmers of the vicinity of Raccoon Creek, Mantua Creek and the Delaware River also took to Woodbury market the produce of their fields, the products of their dairies and henneries. It was a lively place while it lasted.

A GOLD MINE IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY

In May, 1748, John Ladd spent eleven days "viewing" the lands of the Penn. Proprietors on Raccoon Creek, Great Egg Harbor River, Maurice River and Delaware River. He was in the woods with five guides and helpers a whole week. One of his party lost a horse. On the 27th he dined at the Indian Orchard. He wrote: "We were shown the gold mine about three in the afternoon." That night at six o'clock they arrived at Richard Chew's cabin and lodged there. Several days later Ebenezer Miller's mare was found. His guides were John Fisk, David Ward and Joseph Ballenger.

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